

# **Christchurch City Council**

# BURWOOD/PEGASUS COMMUNITY BOARD AGENDA NO 262

#### **WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2007**

#### AT 5.00 PM

# IN THE BOARDROOM, CNR BERESFORD AND UNION STREETS NEW BRIGHTON

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# 1. APOLOGIES

# 2. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING REPORT – 15 AUGUST 2007

The report of the ordinary meeting of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board held on Wednesday 15 August 2007 is **attached**.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the report of the ordinary meeting held on Wednesday 15 August 2007 be confirmed.

# 3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

# 4. PETITIONS

# 5. CORRESPONDENCE

#### 6. TRAVIS COUNTRY DRIVE - PROPOSED NO STOPPING RESTRICTIONS

General Manager responsible:	General Manager of City Environment, DDI 941-8656
Officer responsible:	Transport and Greenspace Manager
Author:	Malcolm Taylor, Traffic Engineer - Community

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the installation of no stopping lines on both sides of the eastern entrance to Travis Country Drive, at its intersection with Travis Road (SH 74), Burwood. (see **attachment**).

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2. A Travis Country resident has expressed concern at entering the eastern entrance to Travis Country Drive especially at nights when vehicles are parked in this location between the island and kerb face.
- The design and physical layout of both Travis Country Drive entrances from Travis Road are similar, except that no stopping lines are already installed at the western entrance. The western entrance was constructed at an earlier stage of the subdivision development.
- 4. The provision of no stopping lines at the eastern entrance of Travis Country Drive will provide a consistent and safer entry for motorists to the Travis Country residential area.
- 5. Travis Country Drive is classified as a local road and Travis Road, which is a Transit New Zealand (State Highway 74) road, is classified as a major arterial road.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

An estimated cost for this work is \$100.

# Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. The installation of road markings are within the LTCCP Streets and Transport Operational Budget.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

8. The Land Transport Rule provides for the installation of parking restrictions, including and no stopping lines.

# Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

9. As noted in paragraph 8.

# ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with the Streets and Transport activities by contributing to the Council's Community outcomes - Safety: By providing a safe transport system.

# Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

11. This contributes to improve the level of service for safety.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

12. The recommendations align with the Council's Parking Strategy 2003.

# Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As noted in paragraph 12.

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

- 14. A letter was delivered to the residents directly affected by the installation of no stopping lines. One resident who lived at the intersection was spoken to and supported the work. No objection has been received from the other residents to the proposed work.
- 15. The Council's Enforcement Unit and Transit New Zealand support this work.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve:

- (a) That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on the west side of the eastern entrance to Travis Country Drive commencing at its intersection with Travis Road and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 47 metres.
- (b) That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on the east side of the eastern entrance to Travis Country Drive commencing at its intersection with Travis Road and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 47 metres.

#### 7. SOUTH BRIGHTON MOTOR CAMP - PROPOSED INCREASE IN CAMP CHARGES

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services , DDI 941-8534
Officer responsible:	Recreation and Sports Unit Manager
Author:	Bruce Thomson, Business Operations Officer

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to request the Board's approval under delegated authority, on behalf of the Lessee of the South Brighton Motor Camp, Dominic Brownin and Lyn Pilling, of an application for an increase in the charges for tent and caravan sites only at the camp. The accommodation provided on site is owned by the Lessee and is not determined by the Council.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. South Brighton Motor Camp Proposed Charge Schedule

	New Day Rate		Current Day Rate	
Camp Sites	With power	No power	With power	No power
One adult	\$16	\$15	\$15	\$14
Two adults	\$28	\$26	\$25	\$22
Each extra adult	\$11	\$11	\$11	\$11
Children (4-16)	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$6	\$ 6
Family rates	\$35	\$33	\$35	\$30
(2 adults and 2 children)				

- 3. The increase in charges reflects the increase in fixed costs of the following items and inflation since the last charge increase in March 2006. The Lessees have kept their charge increases to a minimum due to projected increase in customer numbers by joining up with The Family Parks Group. By being a member of the Family Parks Group the Lessees have increased their level of service provided to their customers.
  - Staff wages will increase with the introduction of a four week holiday and the Kiwi Saver. All staff received a wage increase during the year above the CPI.
  - Sewerage and waste, new charges were implemented in 2007.
  - Fuel Costs are always increasing and the camp uses diesel fuel to heat all hot water and petrol fuel is used to power all the camps ground maintenance vehicles and hand tools.
  - Electricity costs are to increase after the winter, however the Lessee is attempting to reduce or hold costs by introducing environmental energy efficient light bulbs.
  - Maintenance consumables such as cleaning materials, bathroom consumables, security lighting and insurance have all increased in price.
  - Rent is about to be increased by the Council in September, however the rate is not known at present.
  - Increase in recycling awareness has increased the cost of waste disposal.
- 4. This rate increase is comparable with rates already being charged by other similar facilities.

	Site with Power (2 Adults) 07/08 Seaso
South Brighton Motor Camp	\$28
All Seasons Holiday Park	\$28
Amber Park	\$30
Meadow Park	\$44

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5. The Lessees would also like to propose that future charge increases be increased by the rate of inflation without the need to refer to Council for approval as any delay in the ability to increase costs directly impacts on the finances of the business. However any increase above the rate of inflation will continue to be subject to Council approval.
- The current lease has only a further four years to operate and it is important that the viability of the camp is maintained during this period to ensure that the facilities are well maintained and utilised. The camp is used more by out of town visitors than by residents. This is the opposite of Spencer Park Holiday Park, which is heavily utilised by Christchurch and Canterbury residents.

# Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. Yes, covered by the existing Unit budget.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

8. The Lease agreement states that "the Lessee will not levy camping ground charges in excess of those approved by Council. The Council's consent to such charges shall not be unreasonably withheld". South Brighton Domain is held by the Council as a recreation reserve, subject to the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977 with the lease issued under section 54 (1)(a) of that Act. The Board has delegated authority as a local issue, to approve the rental increases.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Maintain the level of service.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

10. As above.

# **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

11. Not applicable.

# Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Not applicable.

# **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. Not applicable.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approves the proposed increased charges for the South Brighton Motor Camp to apply from 1 September 2007.

#### 8. HOURS FOR FISHING FROM THE NEW BRIGHTON PIER

General Manager responsible:	General Manager City Environment DDI 941-8656
Officer responsible:	Transport and Greenspace Manager
Author:	Kay Holder, Regional Parks Team Manager and Rodney Chambers, Coastal Parks Area Head Ranger

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To report back to the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board to decide what hours fishing should be allowed on the New Brighton Pier.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2. Following consultation last summer on how to manage the conflict between people fishing and general sightseers on the New Brighton Pier, the Council chose the options to restrict fishing hours
- 3. The decision to restrict the hours of fishing is because since the rebuilt New Brighton Pier opened in 1997, some aspects of fisher behaviour have been in conflict with the expectations of other pier users and supporters. A growing number of complaints from members of the community and pier visitors have focussed on the mess that irresponsible fishers leave behind them, the disregard for the 'no fishing' area at the end of the pier and unsafe fishing practises, such as overhead casting.
- 4. Most of the conflict and complaints about fishing occur at high use times on weekends during summer months.
- 5. The options identified for how the Council could manage fishing off the pier are listed with the percentage of submitters supporting:
  - (a) No change current unrestricted access and fishing rules apply, with limited enforcement. 7%
  - (b) Increased enforcement and communication on-site supervision, supported by a public education programme. 31%
  - (c) Restricted fishing allow fishing only at specified times or days. 15%
  - (d) Total ban on fishing with on-site enforcement. 30%
  - (e) Structural addition to the pier an additional platform to separate sightseers and fishers. 16%
- 6. The Council gave delegation to the Board to restrict the hours of fishing.
- The recommendation is for the Board to not allow fishing on weekends and New Zealand statutory holidays during the time daylight saving is in place between the hours of 6am and 6pm, (currently beginning 30 September 2007 and ending on 6 April 2008)
- 8. Fishing is to be permitted outside of these times with rules in place to minimise the potential conflict between pier users and to prevent damage to the pier. This situation is to be reviewed in 12 months time. Fishing within the banned time for special one off events can be permitted by the Transport and Greenspace Unit Manager.
- Increased enforcement and communication will be necessary to ensure the restricted hours and pier rules are being followed. Breaches of the restricted hours or Pier rules can be enforced by issuing a Trespass Notice. The rules for this and other Council administered piers will be reviewed and may include existing and new rules such as one rod only per person fishing. For this year removal of the no fishing zone will also be trialled.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. The Council has supported increasing enforcement. This is not currently budgeted for. Funding of \$25,000 would enable part-time staff to be employed at the appropriate times, especially weekends and peak use times to ensure the hours of fishing restriction and pier rules are being followed. The cost of increased signage will be covered within existing resources. For the 2007/08 financial year the staffing costs will be met using the budget for casuals which will impact on other work in the Regional Parks. The new costs will be proposed in the 2008/09 Annual Plan.

# Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

11. Not specifically mentioned.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

12. Whoever is employed to enforce the rules on the pier will need to have delegation to issue Trespass Notices.

# Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

13. Yes see above.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

14. Aligns with the objective "To provide a network of parks, open-space, waterways and wetlands that meet community and environmental needs", and "Providing a variety of recreation opportunities and facilities in parks."

# Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

Not applicable.

# **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

16. Recreation and Sports Strategy, Parks Access Policy.

# Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

17. Yes.

# **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

18. A previous report was submitted to the Council following public consultation with 280 responses received. The existing pier users and members of the general community were consulted on their preferred option to manage the pier.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board, acting under delegated authority, resolve:

- (a) To allow fishing to continue on the New Brighton Pier except for the time between 6am and 6pm on weekends and statutory holidays during the months of daylight saving. (This summer beginning 30 September 2007 and ending on 6 April 2008).
- (b) To remove the existing small 'no fishing' zone marked at end of pier.

# **BACKGROUND (THE ISSUES)**

- 19. At the 21 July 2007 Council meeting it was resolved that:
  - (a) That fishing on the pier be restricted to certain days and times and be reviewed in 12 months time.
  - (b) That the Board be delegated power to decide the days and times during which the restrictions set out in (a) are to apply.
- 20. Restricted hours. The problems and conflicts between fishers and non fishers meant that some 30% of the submitters to the consultation supported banning fishing totally thus the remainder are supportive of fishing continuing but want the situation improved.
- 21. The restriction on fishing should be when the pier is used the most by sightseers to reduce the potential conflict between fishers and non fishing visitor. Observations by staff and recorded complaints show that there are more conflicts in the summer months during fine weekends.
- 22. The hours of restriction need to be clear, simple and well communicated to the public. Some people have suggested that fishing is permitted during good fishing conditions that are dependent on the tide. This would be very difficult to manage and promote.
- 23. The pier will be cleaned by contractors at the time fishing finishes so that other visitors will enjoy a clean pier.
- 24. These hours will still allow fishing during the non daylight saving time; in the evenings and during school holidays (that fall outside of weekend and statutory holiday times). One of the reasons the now pier was built was to allow for easy fishing by the community.
- 25. A review of the restricted hours will be done in a year's time to determine the success of the restriction. During the 12 months the situation will be monitored and any complaints recorded.
- 26. If in the event that the community wish to organise a special event for fishing during the 'no fishing hours', permission to do so may be issued by the Transport and Greenspace Unit Manager.

# Signage and rules

- 27. Once a decision has been made on the restricted hours signage will be put in place to inform visitors on the new rules. There are currently rules in place for the New Brighton Pier such as no dogs, no diving, and no crab-pots. The rules for this and other Council owned piers are currently being reviewed and will be reported separately to the Council at a later date. One rule that is being suggested by some to help manage the existing problem is for 'one rod' only to be carried and used on the pier at one time by fishers.
- 28. As well as on site signage other methods of communicating the new restrictions will be used i.e. media, leaflets and the Councils website.

#### Enforcement

- 29. The Council has supported increasing the enforcement on the pier this is likely to be necessary in the first few months of the new restrictions being put in place.
- 30. An educational stance is preferred to seek compliance of the restrictions however if this is not successful the Trespass Act will be used to enforce the new restrictions.
- 31. Staff will develop a communication/education plan, including signage to increase awareness of the rules of using the Pier. This would enable the pier to continue to be used for one of its original purposes, in the most cost effective way. Fishing can continue but it will be better managed. An increased enforcement/educational presence would minimise the conflict between groups such as fishers and sightseers.

#### **ASSESSMENT OF OPTIONS**

# **The Preferred Option**

32. Allow fishing to continue on the New Brighton Pier except for the time between 6am and 6pm on weekends and statutory holidays during the months of daylight saving

	Benefits (current and future)	Costs (current and future)
Social	Fishing can continue, but potential conflict is minimised by not allowing it during the most popular times the pier is used by visitors	Fishing not allowed all the time
Cultural		
Environmental		
Economic	More focussed use of staff enforcement to times of greatest conflict.	Increased staff enforcement resources required, increased signage

#### Extent to which community outcomes are achieved:

The option contributes to A Safe City and A City for Recreation, Fun and Creativity

# Impact on the Council's capacity and responsibilities:

This will increase the Councils efficacy managing conflict on the pier

#### **Effects on Maori:**

Not applicable.

# **Consistency with existing Council policies:**

Not applicable.

# Views and preferences of persons affected or likely to have an interest:

The option of restricted fishing was preferred by 15% of those who took part in consultation.

#### Other relevant matters:

Not applicable.

# Maintain the Status Quo (if not preferred option)

33. No change. Continue to allow fishing– current unrestricted access and fishing rules apply, with limited enforcement.

	Benefits (current and future)	Costs (current and future)
Social	Fishing will continue	Conflict and complaints will continue
Cultural		
Environmental		
Economic	No extra cost for enforcement	On going maintenance costs for
		cleaning and vandalism

# Extent to which community outcomes are achieved:

A City of Recreation Fun and Creativity.

Impact on the Council's capacity and respor	nsibilities:
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The Council would be seen to be doing nothing about an issue the community has raised.

**Effects on Maori:** 

Not applicable.

Consistency with existing Council policies:

Yes.

Views and preferences of persons affected or likely to have an interest:

This is not the preferred option of those consulted.

Other relevant matters:

Not applicable.

# At Least one Other Option (or an explanation of why another option has not been considered)

34. Fishing is permitted only during occasional 'special' events throughout the year

	Benefits (current and future)	Costs (current and future)
Social	Minimising the fishing and sightseeing conflict	Loss of a popular recreation activity for most of the year
Cultural		•
Environmental	Less fish taken	
Economic	There will be less maintenance costs as there will be less fish mess to clean.	There will still be significant costs to enforce a fishing ban and costs to inform when fishing is permitted. Higher administration costs then other options

### Extent to which community outcomes are achieved:

This option is aligned to a Safe City, but not a City for Recreation, Fun and Creativity

# Impact on the Council's capacity and responsibilities:

This option does not encourage recreation and outdoor use

**Effects on Maori:** 

Not applicable.

# **Consistency with existing Council policies:**

Goes against encouraging physical activity

# Views and preferences of persons affected or likely to have an interest:

A variation of 'restricted hours' – Tending towards complete banning of fishing on the pier – which 30% of those consulted preferred

#### Other relevant matters:

Not applicable.

# 9. APPLICATION TO THE BURWOOD/PEGASUS COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SARAH SMIT

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Jacqui Miller, Community Recreation Adviser

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present for the Board's consideration an application for funding from the 2007/08 Youth Development Funding Scheme.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2. Whaanau Hui Te Puna Wai O Waipapa (Hagley Community College) student, Lateisha Chant, won the Sir Turi Carroll Trophy (Junior English) at the recent Canterbury Manu Koorero Speech Competitions. Lateisha will now participate in the National Competitions to be held on 18-20 September 2007 at Manukau City.
- 3. It is customary for speakers to be accompanied by members of their school Kapa Haka, who perform a supporting waiata at the completion of the speech. As a result, a group of 18 from Whaanau Hui Te Puna Wai O Waipapa (Hagley Community College) will be going on the hikoi (trip) of which nine are eligible to apply for the Youth Development Scheme.
- 4. One of the students going to support Leitisha at the Nationals resides in Burwood/Pegasus ward area, Sarah Smit of Sobertson Street, Aranui is 16 years of age and attends Hagley Community College. Sarah is the oldest of four siblings, the others are 10, 13 and 15 years of age. They are cared for by their father who works full-time as a teacher aide.
- 5. The hikoi to Manukau city will enable students to support a high achieving school member in the customary way and also provide students with an invaluable cultural experience on both a personal and collective level. The application is fully supported by the Head of Department Maori Studies, the school, parents and caregivers.
- 6. Intensive fundraising activities are underway with kapa haka performances at the airport, a hangi, a car wash, raffles, cake stalls, garage sales and a grant from the Waitaha Secondary Maori teachers Association.
- 7. This is the first time this young person has approached the Community Board for Funding support.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table provides an estimated breakdown of the costs and fundraising for the hikoi. There is an approximate shortfall of \$150 per person. (There will be additional costs associated with the return trip for travel and accommodation and participants are being asked to meet these costs.)

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Hire 2 vans x 6 days	\$ 1,800
Travel Bluebridge return	\$ 1,110
Accommodation and food 2 days, 4 nights	\$ 2,500
Total Cost	\$ 5,410

FUNDRAISING	Cost (\$)
Kapa Haka Performances @ Airport 14 July	\$ 200
Hangi 8 August	\$ 500
Car park car wash, BBQ 17 and 18 August	Approx \$1,000
Raffles, garage sales, cake stalls	Approx \$500
Waitaha Secondary Maori Teachers Association	\$500
Total	Approx \$2,700

# Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with pages 170 and 174 of the LTCCP regarding Community Board Project funding.

# Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

12. As above.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

13. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

# Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Not applicable.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider allocating \$150 to Sarah Smit from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

# 10. APPLICATION TO THE BURWOOD/PEGASUS COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - JENNY ROSE BAILEY AND JESSICA WILSON

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941-8534
Officer responsible:	Recreation and Sports Unit Manager
Author:	Jacqui Miller, Community Recreation Adviser

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present for the Board's consideration an application for funding from the 2007/08 Youth Development Funding Scheme.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2. Funding is being sought by the applicants, Jenny Rose Bailey, a 12 year old of Chartwell Street, Burwood; and Jessica Wilson a 13 year old of Yarmouth Street, Aranui. Both applicants attend Shirley Intermediate School. The applicants are members of the Shirley Intermediate Dance Team, of which there are 10 members, who have been selected to attend the New Zealand Jump Jam Challenge Finals in Wellington on the 14 and 15 September 2007.
- 3. In support of this application, the following background information has been supplied by Neil Curtis:
  - Jump Jam is a very popular dance fitness programme that currently is in 75% of Christchurch schools. Jump Jam is really making a difference to the fitness of primary and intermediate aged students in New Zealand in a most fun way. It also enhances oral confidence and stage presence and breaks down emotional barriers that inhibit growth.
  - Four years ago, Mr Curtis undertook the task of attending professional development in this area and launched Jump Jam at Shirley Intermediate. Mr Curtis received a Christchurch City Council Community Services award in 2006 for his contribution towards dance for children and youth.
  - Shirley Intermediate School host a thriving dance school six days per week, giving many students and adults the option of a range of dance genres. The students have been involved in many community events, supporting communities to enhance personal wellbeing including:
    - Shine at MacFarlane Park
    - Push Play Day promotion
    - Christchurch City Council Movies in the Park
    - Linwood Community Cultural Festival
    - Bromley Health and Wellness Day
    - Host for the Primary and Intermediate Christchurch Hip Hop and Aerobics Dance competition
  - Jenny and Jessica will be also working in the community on Halloween night with the local Shirley community, church and others to promote a fun safe event, SHINE, Christchurch City Council Family Day at the Groynes, New Zealand Principal Conference and other events as the year goes on.
- 4. This is the first time the applicants have approached the Board for funding support.

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following table details event expenses and funding requested for each applicant:

EXPENSES FOR EACH APPLICANT	Cost (NZ\$)
Accommodation	100
Airfares	309
Internal transport (hire bus share)	90
Uniforms	135
Meals	<u>163</u>
Total	\$797
Amount raised by applicant to date – this is proving difficult due to academic	

and training commitments.	
Amount requested from Board Jenny Bailey	\$250
Amount requested from Board Jessica Wilson	\$250

Neil Curtis, the teacher at Shirley Intermediate School in charge of the Dance team is assisting the team to raise funds through sponsorship, and other fundraising including raffles, carwashes, and sausage sizzles. The total costs for the whole team to attend plus Mr Curtis is estimated at \$9,000.

# Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

6. Yes.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

# Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

8. Not applicable.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Yes, relates to 2007 – 08 Community Board Funding Allocations.

# Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

10. Yes, as mentioned above.

### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

11. Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

# Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Yes.

# **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. Not applicable.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider allocating \$250 to Jessica Wilson and \$200 to Jenny Bailey from the 2007/08 Youth Development Funding Scheme.

#### **BACKGROUND OF APPLICANTS**

### Jenny Bailey

Jenny is the youngest of three children, her siblings are 16 and 18 years, the eldest is at University. Both parents are working full-time to support and raise their family.

In 2006 Jenny won the Shirley Intermediate Performing Arts Dance Cup (Curtis, Fairweather and Halliday) and a year scholarship to the Rhythm Nation Dance Company as a Year 7 student. During the same year she came first in the Rhythm Nation Other Dance Competition (Rock n Roll) and third in the Year 7/8 Aerobics Competition in Canterbury. This was the first year she has done aerobics and shows the dedication and effort she had to put in to achieve this goal. Jenny also was in the first placed Christchurch Jump Jam Team in 2006 as Leader.

Jenny has represented the school in swimming, netball and triathlon. She is a very talented sports person who has now decided to seek higher honours and focus on the dance area. She recently received very positive feedback from a Christchurch City Council Events team regarding her effective technique teaching Jump Jam to young KidsFest participants. Jenny has been instrumental in improving fitness in various schools around Christchurch. Jenny is a kind caring person who is not only a leader, but an organiser.

#### Jessica Wilson

Jessica has always loved dance and has been involved in tap dancing, line dancing, hip hop, aerobics, and community cultural dancing. Jessica is cared for by her mother who works full-time and is on a low wage.

During 2006 she came first in the Rhythm Nation Other Dance Competition (Rock n Roll). Jessica also was in the first placed Christchurch Jump Jam Team in 2006. Jessica has obtained first place in a Line Dancing Competition during primary school and has also received awards with her Tap Dancing which she has been doing for five years and Hip Hop for three years. Her tap team has come first place in Christchurch several times and won the novice section in Song and Tap with participants coming from all over New Zealand. Other results have come from speed tap, with first place and have had many placing.

She recently received very positive feedback from a Christchurch City Council Events team regarding her effective technique teaching Jump Jam to young KidsFest participants. Jessica has been instrumental in improving fitness in various schools around Christchurch.

Jessica is a kind caring person who has brilliant technical skills. She demonstrates courage on a regular basis by leading various dance happenings around our school. Dance is Jessica's life and this is shown by the results she obtains.

Mr Curtis strongly supports the application for Jessica, as he feels that Jessica would greatly benefit from participating in the New Zealand Jump Jam competition this year.

#### 11. COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE

The Community Board Adviser will provide an update on current Board related activity and issues.

#### 12. KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL CONFERENCE

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-549
Officer responsible:	Democracy Services Manager
Author:	Peter Dow, Community Board Adviser, Burwood/Pegasus

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of the report is for the Board to decide whether or not it wants to approve funding for a Board member to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference and Annual General Meeting of Keep New Zealand Beautiful in Waitakere City, Auckland, from 21 to 23 September 2007.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2. The Board's representative on the Keep Christchurch Beautiful Committee is Carole Evans.
- 3. The Committee is a voluntary organisation, which aims to promote a cleaner, more beautiful environment within Christchurch, and to raise the level of awareness of what the individual can do to improve his or her community and reduce litter. Notice of the national conference has been received. Christchurch has a member on the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Board. The Board is celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference and Annual General Meeting.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The Christchurch City Council provided financial support in the 2007/08 of \$10,000 to Keep Christchurch Beautiful. The cost for one member to attend would be approximately \$850, which would be met from the Board's operational budget for 2007/08. This would cover airfares, accommodation for two nights and conference registration.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

5. Yes.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

6. There are no legal considerations.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

7. Yes.

# **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

8. Yes, page 61 of the LTCCP, Strategic Direction, Healthy Environment.

# **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

9. Not applicable.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board decide whether or not to approve funding for a Board member to attend the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference in Waitakere City from 21 to 23 September 2007.

#### 13. NOTICES OF MOTION

# 14. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Members may at any ordinary meeting put a question to the Chairperson concerning any matter relevant to the role or function of the Board concerning any matter that does not appear on the agenda. All questions are subject to Standing Order 4.1.

#### 15. BOARD MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Board members are invited to provide updates on community activities and/or Council issues.