

16. APPLICATIONS TO THE SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for two applications for funding from the 2007/08 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The two applicants are:
 - (a) Luke Noble, a 16 year old, year eleven student at Cashmere High School who lives in the Sydenham area. Luke has been bowling at Garden City Bowl for five years and has represented Canterbury at a youth level for the past three years.
 - (b) Matthew Thomas, a 12 year old, Christchurch South Intermediate student who lives in the Spreydon area. Matthew is a keen sportsperson who is actively involved in a number of school sports. This is the first year that Matthew has been selected to represent Canterbury in the youth representative ten pin bowling team.
3. Luke and Matthew are seeking funding to represent the Canterbury Youth Bowling Team at the 2007 Junior/Youth Nationals at Whangaparoa in September 2007.
4. The team is actively fundraising through regular sausage sizzles at Mitre 10 and Bunnings, a bowls evening, raffles and are approaching businesses for sponsorship.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person.

EXPENSES FOR LUKE NOBLE AND MATTHEW THOMAS	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	298
Transport and food	165
Registration fee	75
Accommodation	130
Total Cost	\$668
Amount requested by each applicant from the Community Board	\$500

6. This is the first time that Matthew has applied to the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board for financial support.
7. Luke Noble received \$300 in September 2006 towards the cost of representing the Canterbury Youth Team at the National Bowling Championships in Auckland.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Achievement 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Yes, Democracy and Governance section, page 113, 115, Community Board objectives 5 and 9

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

11. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the applications and allocate \$200 per applicant from the 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme to represent Canterbury at the National Youth Ten Pin Bowling Championships.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported.