

14. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARDS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ISABELLE ALLEN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Isabelle Allen is a 15 year old resident of Avonside who attends Avonside Girls High School. Isabelle is seeking support from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to compete in the 2010 National Club Championships in Sydney representing Vikings Futsal New Zealand in the 15 year old girls team from 11 to 18 January 2010.
3. Isabelle is a talented, high achieving young sportswoman. She has been consistently playing football at a representative level since 2005. During the 2009 season Isabelle played Avonside Girls High School first X1 football for the third Premier Division for which the team has qualified for the New Zealand National High School Football Champs in 2010. It was noted that she was a key team member both on and off the field, was extremely good at listening to her coach and taking on board and applying those skills required on the field. Her skills have improved dramatically this year and she is able to read the game well. Isabelle is a team player who is highly competitive and helps and encourages team members around her. She has high expectations of herself when she is competing. Isabelle also plays club football for the Western Under 16 Girls Division 1. In 2009 Isabelle played in the Viking Futsal Under 16 Girls Grade Winning team.
4. Isabelle is academically able, is a social person who works well in a team or group situation and mixes well with her peers. She is passionate about sport and has achieved well in physical education as well as many of her other subjects particularly drama, hard materials, technology and graphics. Her other interests are korfbal, athletics, indoor netball, music and shopping.
5. Christchurch is the home of Vikings Futsal and the majority of the 11 players selected to compete in the 2010 National Club Championships are members of a team who play every Sunday at QEII. In preparation for the 2010 National Club Championships, a weekend training camp will be held in Christchurch.
6. Futsal is a fast growing sport in NZ, particularly Christchurch. To play in the National Club Championships in Sydney will give the selected team members the opportunity to compete at a higher level and develop skills required for futsal that will also be of tremendous benefit for developing ball skills required for football.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The full levy for attending the National Club Championships is \$1,995 and includes the following.
 - Accommodation – seven nights accommodation in Sydney in dormitory or hotel/motel style rooms.
 - Meals – Seven dinners and breakfasts. Lunch not included.
 - Transport – air travel from Christchurch to Sydney return including all bus transfers where applicable.
 - Playing Kit – including dress shirt and shorts and a futsal t-shirt.
 - Training weekend - Christchurch 9 – 10 January,

- Tournament costs - the State Competition will be played over 3 days 12 – 14 January with the finals on 15 January. A weekend club competition will take place on 16 and 17 January.
8. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for financial support. Funding for attending the Futsal National Club Championships is the responsibility of individuals. Due to the time required for school and club football training throughout the year and the amount of fundraising required for that, Isabelle is being supported solely by her parents to enable her to attend this competition.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

9. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2009/10 Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$7,300 in the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

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 Council Activities and Services, Community Support, Community Grants and Grants pages 176 and 184, in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009 - 19 LTCCP?

12. Yes. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. Yes. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve the application and allocate \$200 funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme to Isabelle Allen to compete in the 2010 National Club Championships in Sydney representing Vikings Futsal New Zealand in the 15 year old girls team from 11 to 18 January 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.