

15. SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMUNITY

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| General Manager responsible: | General Manager Regulation & Democracy Services, DDI 941-8462 |
| Officer responsible: | Democracy Services Manager |
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request the Board to consider allocating up to \$5,000 from the 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund to publish articles in local community newspapers which promote local Community Board information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Board has indicated a wish to communicate information regarding Board decisions, information on local projects occurring in the ward, details of local events and any other relevant information of interest to the Shirley/Papanui community.
3. Funding is sought to purchase space in local community newspapers to present regular Board updates on these matters, with most information being sourced from the decisions made by the Board at its ordinary meetings. The articles would be prepared by the Council's Communications Unit, which has prepared similar articles for other Community Boards in recent months.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

4. Yes. There are no financial implications outside existing budgets. The Board currently has \$37,116 available in its Discretionary Response Fund

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

5. There are no legal implications.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

6. Yes. The Board's Discretionary Response Fund is part of the Community Grants schemes on page 176 of the 2009 - 19 LTCCP.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

7. The recommendation in this report aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

8. Not required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board consider allocating up to \$5,200 from its 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund to publish Community Board articles in local community newspapers which promote local Board information.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.