

## 10. ELLINGTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - BOARD RECOGNITION

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941 8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Community Support Unit
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of the report is to seek formal recognition by the Shirley/Papanui Community Board of the newly formed Ellington Residents' Association and its boundaries.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. A group of residents in the Ellington Estate (Mairehau) have recently formed a group, motivated by concerns about a local road development issue. They have called their group the Ellington Residents' Association, comprising residents on both sides of the following streets: East Ellington Drive, Holiday Drive, Cole Porter Drive and Teagarden Close. The official contact for the group is Karlene Rogers (03 385 3002; ellington.residents@xtra.co.nz).
3. The Ellington Residents' Association seeks formal recognition of the group and its proposed boundaries. As the group is situated within the area of an existing residents' group, St Albans Residents' Association (SARA), the boundaries of the latter would have to be amended to allow the new group space. This amendment has been communicated with SARA (via Maggy Tai Rakena and Christoph Hensch) and no issues were raised.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. There are no financial implications, beyond provision of limited photocopying

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

5. Not applicable.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. Approval for recognition as a Residents' Group and associated boundary recognition is sought under the Residents' Associations – Formation and Recognition Policy 2001 (attached). Although this policy is currently under review, this report follows its guidelines as the current guiding policy.

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

7. Yes, as above.

### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. Recognition of residents' groups reflects the Council's provision of Strengthening Communities, within the Community Support activity management plan, Page 172 of the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

9. Yes, as above.

### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

10. Recognition of the Ellington Residents' Association aligns with the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy

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

11. Yes, as above.

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

12. Karlene Rogers (the representative of Ellington Residents' Association) has been in touch with the residents in the area by mail drop and personal communications. Maggy Tai Rakena and Christoph Hensch of St Albans Residents' Association were approached regarding the proposed changes to boundaries, and no issues were raised.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board:

- (a) Consider formally recognising the Ellington Residents' Association and approving the proposed boundaries as follows: residents on both sides of East Ellington Drive, Holiday Drive, Cole Porter Drive and Teagarden Close.
- (b) Approve an amendment to the boundaries of the St Albans Residents' Association (SARA) to allow the new Ellington Residents' Association to form. The new boundaries for SARA would be as before (i.e. bound by Springfield St, Rutland St, Innes Road, Cranford St, Winters Road, Hills Road and Bealey Avenue), with the exception of the streets in (a) above, i.e. both sides of East Ellington Drive, Holiday Drive, Cole Porter Drive and Teagarden Close.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.