

10. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUNDING – KEY LOCAL PROJECTS 2010 REPORT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board to consider whether they wish to recommend any projects as Key Local Projects for 2010/11.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. In a public excluded seminar, held on 5 May 2010, the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board considered the issue of Key Local Projects for 2010.
3. As part of the Strengthening Communities Grants Funding Programme, each Board may nominate Key Local Projects (KLPs) in its area that are put forward to the Metropolitan Funding Committee for consideration for metropolitan funding.
4. The Metropolitan Funding Committee will make KLP decisions based on affordability and the following priorities:
 - Strengthening Communities Strategy Principles and Goals;
 - Funding outcomes and priorities as set out in Strengthening Communities Strategy;
 - Alignment to local Community Board objectives;AND
 - Projects deliver benefits to the city outside of the local Board area;
 - Key community issues contemplated under Goal 2 of the Strengthening Communities Strategy.
5. In addition, staff recommendations for Key Local Projects are also based on whether the project meets the following criteria:
 - The organisation undertaking the project has a proven track record with the Council in providing a high quality level of service;
 - Significantly contributes towards the Council's Funding Outcomes and Priorities;
 - Demonstrates leadership and innovation;
 - Demonstrates best-practice and collaboration.
6. In 2009/10, the Community Board recommended no local projects for consideration as a KLP.
7. Staff have reviewed all applications to the Strengthening Communities Fund 2010/11 to identify if there are any projects that should be considered for recommendation to the Metropolitan Funding Committee as Key Local Projects for 2010/11. (**Attachment 1**)
8. Staff recommend that no projects be recommended from the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board as KLPs for 2010/11.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. In 2010/11, the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board will have \$238,918 to allocate in its Strengthening Communities Fund.

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

10. Yes, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes including Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. Yes. Community Board funding decisions are made under delegated authority from the Council.

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?

12. Yes. Strengthening Communities Funding and Community Board Funding, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes including Board funding.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. The funding allocation process carried out by Christchurch Community Boards is covered in the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board do not recommend any projects to be considered as Key Local Projects for the 2010/11 Strengthening Communities Fund.