

16. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK FUNDING 2010 - APPLICATIONS

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Board to consider applications for Neighbourhood Week funding allocations and to set in place a process should any late applications need to be considered.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Local community groups, including residents' associations and neighbourhood support groups will be sent information inviting them to apply for the Neighbourhood Week Funding that has been set aside by the Board. (refer **attached**.)
3. Neighbourhood Week is a dedicated week in which individuals and groups are encouraged to get together and get to know one another locally. Neighbourhood Week 2010 is to be held from 30 October to 7 November 2010. Applications for funding close on 3 September 2010.
4. A decision matrix outlining the applications and staff recommendations is **attached**.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The Board has allocated \$3,500 from the 2010/11 Strengthening Communities Fund to assist individuals and groups to run events. It is not the intention of this funding to totally fund events. Those applying for funding are expected to partially resource events themselves either financially or through supply of materials.

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

6. Page 172 of the LTCCP under Community support – Strengthening communities and page 176 of the LTCCP under Community support – Community grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. Under Council Standing Order 2.10 (Powers of Delegation), a sub committee may be appointed and given the power to act.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. Page 172 of the LTCCP under Community support – Strengthening communities and page 176 of the LTCCP under Community support – Community grants.

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

9. Yes, clause 8 above refers.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

10. Funding for Neighbourhood Week activities aligns with the Council's Strong Communities strategic outcomes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

11. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

- (a) Consider the applications as set out in the decision matrix and allocate the Board's Neighbourhood Week 2010 funding accordingly.
- (b) Assign delegated authority to the Board Chairman and Deputy Chairman to consider any additional applications and allocate funding, should any funds remain.