

24. CONSIDERATION OF 2010/11 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present the list of applicants and the associated recommended grants for Neighbourhood Week funding so that the Board can approve the funding allocation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Neighbourhood Week is a dedicated week in which individuals and groups are encouraged to get together in a social setting to get to know each other better. Knowing one's neighbours helps to create social cohesion and a more solid sense of personal safety and security. This year Neighbourhood Week is to be held from 30 October – 7 November 2010.
3. Applications for funding opened on 2 August 2010 and closed on 3 September 2010.
4. Local community groups, residents' associations and neighbourhood support groups were sent information inviting them to apply for Neighbourhood Week Funding.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The Board has allocated \$4,400 from the Strengthening Communities Fund for Neighbourhood Week events. It is not the intention of this funding to fund all elements of the events; those applying for funding are also expected to provide for their events either financially or through the supply of resources.

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

6. Aligns with the Community Grants component of the Community Support budget as per page 182 of the LTCCP 2009 - 2019.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. Community grants are a component of (1) the Community Support initiatives in the LTCCP 2009–2019, page 176 – 7, and (2) Activity Management Plan 2.3.1 for Community Grants.

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

9. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

10. Funding for Neighbourhood Week aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

11. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board consider the funding applications and staff recommendations as set out in the separately circulated Matrix, or as set out in an updated Matrix that has been adjusted to take account of any late applications received.