

**12. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ANDREW JOHN HOWISON**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Andrew John Howison is a 21 year old Riccarton resident and is seeking Board support to compete in the International Australian Football League (AFL) Cup 2011 in Sydney, Australia as a member of the New Zealand Hawks Senior AFL team. This trip will take place from 12 – 27 August 2011.
3. Andrew excelled in both AFL and cricket at school and originally represented his school in cricket, so concentrated on that sport. In 2009 Andrew started playing AFL again and joined a local AFL Club. In 2010 Andrew gained selection in the Canterbury AFL Senior team, the New Zealand Hawks Men's U20's team as well as the New Zealand Hawks Senior Men's team. Andrew's U20's team went on to win the 2010 National Provincial Cup (NPC) Tournament title.
4. 2010 proved to be a very busy year for Andrew, with representation in numerous teams. Andrew feels these tournaments he competed in have further developed his skills as a player and as a coach in his Kiwikick AFL in schools programme. 2011 has also been a busy year, and once again Andrew has had to attend several training camps in Auckland, as well as club training twice a week and his own gym work.
5. Andrew works two part time jobs and also works casually for AFL New Zealand with primary and intermediate school children, where he teaches motor skills and ball skills as a part of the Kiwikick AFL programme. He will contribute his own finances to his trip.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

<b>Andrew John Howison</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares	\$ 556.00
Accommodation	\$ 1190.00
Uniforms	\$ 305.00
Ground Transport	\$ 465.00
Costs for 3 x training camps in Auckland	\$ 705.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 3221.00</b>
<b>Amount Requested from the Community Board</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

7. The applicant received \$350 from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Fund.

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

8. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

10. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

11. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

12. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

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

13. As above.

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Andrew John Howison as a contribution towards his expenses from the 2011/12 Youth Development Fund to attend the International Australian Football League (AFL) Cup 2011 in Sydney, Australia