

**10. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME –  
BRADLEY JOHN HUDSON**

<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 Community Board approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Bradley John Hudson, is an 18 year old Cashmere resident and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Switzerland to compete in the World Mountain Bike Championships. This trip will take place from 31 August – 4 September 2011.
3. Bradley is a former St Thomas of Canterbury College student and achieved National Certificate Educational Achievement level 3 in 2010. He has been racing mountain bikes competitively since 2008 and is currently ranked 2 in New Zealand in the Under 23 grade.
4. This year for Bradley has been predominantly about training and preparation leading up to his European campaign and his training has been balanced around working a part time job. Bradley's goal for this campaign is to achieve a top 30 result in his first of four years as an Under 23 rider on the world stage. His next objective is to secure a ride as a pro rider in the USA for next season and this will hopefully lead to rides with a European based team in 2013.
5. Bradley has been actively involved in coaching in the 'Huxster' Mountain Bike Club and giving back to the club that has been instrumental in helping him achieve his goals. He also volunteers at various events and enjoys being a mentor to younger riders by helping them realise their goals and reach their potential.
6. Bradley has done very well with his fundraising and has raised \$5,000 through his part time job and \$200 through coaching and would appreciate any assistance from the Board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The following outlines budgetary requirements for Bradley's trip. Only a team breakdown was available at time of writing this report :

<b>BRADLEY AMBER TAYLOR</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Airfares	\$3,100
Accommodation	\$2,500
Entry Fees	\$500
Internal Travel	\$1,000
Insurance	\$1,000
Food	\$1,000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$9,100</b>
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500</b>

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Community Board.

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

9. Yes see page 172, regarding the Board funding.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

11. Yes.

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

12. Yes.

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

13. Yes see page 172, regarding the Board funding.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

14. Yes in alignment with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

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

15. Yes application aligns with Council Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Bradley John Hudson as a contribution towards his expenses from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme to attend the World Mountain Biking Championships in Switzerland.