

9. CROSBIE PARK – SAFETY (CPTED) AUDIT REPORT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The **attached** Crosbie Park Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Improvement Report has been prepared in response to a request from the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board meeting dated 17 May 2011. The purpose of the Crosbie Park CPTED Improvement Report is to provide recommendations on how CPTED can assist with the disorder issues that residents living near Crosbie Park are experiencing.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Residents adjoining Crosbie Park have been experiencing issues regarding anti social behaviour within the confines of the park. They also report that alcohol consumption is an issue amongst youth within the park.
3. The attached Crosbie Park CPTED Improvement Report provides a comprehensive overview of the area in question and details the findings and subsequent recommendations of several site visits by the Safer Christchurch Crime Prevention Project Facilitator. The recommendations of the Report primarily cover changes to park maintenance and possible Council enforcement actions over fencing. Key findings in the report include;
 - Identification of five areas of interest within the park.
 - Limited evidence of alcohol consumption.
 - Areas of entrapment and movement predictors.
 - A table of issues and recommended treatments.
4. Currently insufficient evidence exists to justify a liquor ban in the area and consultation should be made with Strategy and Planning to assess the viability of a liquor ban by law being implemented in the future.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There are no direct financial implications provided the adopted recommendations of the Improvement Report are incorporated into planned park maintenance activities, and/or Council enforcement processes and delivered over time.

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

6. Covered by existing Unit budgets as per section five of this report.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. There are no legal considerations.

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

8. There are no legal considerations provided the adopted recommendations of the Improvement Report are incorporated into planned park maintenance activities, and/or Council enforcement processes and do not form new levels of service.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Community Outcomes: A safe city
An attractive and well designed city

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

10. Page 118, Parks Open Spaces and Waterways and page 156 Democracy and Governance.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. Safer Christchurch Strategy – Goal three; Enhance safety from crime through prevention and supportive actions.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As per section 11 of this report.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board accept the Crosbie Park CPTED Improvement Report and request that the recommendations contained within the Improvement Report to be incorporated into planned park maintenance activities and Council enforcement processes in accordance with timeframes set out in the above report and at no impact on budget.