

## 9. BURWOOD/PEGASUS NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK 2011 FUNDING - 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 for 2011.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Local community groups, including residents' associations and neighbourhood support groups have been sent information inviting them to apply for the Neighbourhood Week Funding that has been set aside by the Board.
3. Neighbourhood Week is a dedicated week in which individuals and groups are encouraged to get together and get to know one another locally. A copy of the general guidelines is shown in **Attachment 1**. Neighbourhood Week 2011 is to be held from 29 October to 6 November 2011. Applications for funding closed on 9 September 2011.
4. A decision matrix outlining the applications and staff recommendations is attached (**Refer attachment 2**).

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The Board has allocated \$3,500 from the 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 173 of the LTCCP under Community Support – Strengthening communities and page 178 of the LTCCP under Community Support – Community Grants.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. Under the Council's Standing Order 12.10 (Powers of Delegation), a subcommittee may be appointed and given the power to act.

### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. Page 173 of the LTCCP under Community Support – Strengthening Communities and page 178 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.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board consider the applications set out in the accompanying decision matrix and allocate Neighbourhood Week 2011 funding accordingly.