

**11. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SIMON GARRY ENGLAND AND VAUGHAN HUGH ENGLAND**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941 8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

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

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Funding is being sought by:
  - a) Vaughan Hugh England, 17 years old of Redcliffs to represent Canterbury in hockey at the National Under 18 A Boys Hockey tournament in Palmerston North, July 2012.
  - b) Simon Garry England, 16 years old of Redcliffs to represent Canterbury in hockey at the National Under 18 B Boys Hockey tournament in Palmerston North, July 2012.
3. Vaughan is in his final year at Shirley Boys. He has been a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI hockey team since Year 9 and is currently captain of the team. Since 2004 he has been an age group Canterbury hockey representative. From 2009 to 2010 Vaughan was a national hockey umpire and in 2010 he received the most promising Canterbury boys umpire award. Vaughan is a member of the division one hockey team for Carlton Redcliffs hockey club and reserve for premiers men's team. He is also in the Canterbury men's under 18 A team and non travelling reserve for the under 21 team. Vaughan is regarded highly for his skills and the contribution he makes to the team. His ambition is to be a New Zealand representative and he is working towards becoming a member of the 2016 New Zealand/national hockey training squads. Next year, Vaughan is planning on attending Lincoln University to study Agricultural Science. He also hopes to be a member of their elite sporting scholarship training group.
4. Simon attends Shirley Boys High and is a key player in the Shirley Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI hockey team since Year 10. He has also been an age group Canterbury hockey representative since 2006. Simon is a national hockey umpire and was awarded most improved Canterbury boys umpire in 2009. In 2011, Simon played for the winning team at the Under 15 national hockey tournament. He is a member of division three hockey team for Carlton Redcliffs hockey club and reserve for division one men's team in 2012. Simon is a determined player who strives to develop and improve his skills. By 2016 he anticipates being a member of the New Zealand/national hockey training squads.
5. Both Vaughan and Simon are keen sailors and have been to Canterbury, South Island and National Regattas and will complete the Yachting NZ coaching certificates later in the year so that they can coach junior sailors in addition to assisting in club events with the rescue boat and launching of the juniors.
6. In terms of fundraising, Simon and Vaughan have part time jobs mowing lawns and gardening plus savings.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Equalisation allowance towards flights, accommodation and rental van	800
Hockey stick	359
Turf shoes	250
Food, uniforms, incidentals	200
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ 1,609</b>
<b>Total Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>

8. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Youth Development Scheme.
9. There is currently a balance of \$1,150 available in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund.

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

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

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

12. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009 LTCCP.

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

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

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

14. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Objectives.

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

15. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and allocate \$200 each to Vaughan Hugh England and Simon Garry England to represent Canterbury in hockey at the National Under 18 Boys Hockey tournament in Palmerston North, July 2012.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.