

## 9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – LAUREN PORTER

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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.
2. There is currently \$5,800 in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicant is Lauren Porter, a 12 year old Burnside High School student living in Avonhead.
4. Lauren has been selected for the Mainland Football Federation Talent Centre which is based at the ASB Football Park (formerly English Park). Fendalton Talent Centre's (FTC) provide a regional hub for the development of talented young players who are observed from age 11 and selected from age 12 onwards. The programme runs throughout the year offering specialist coaching and skills development. FTC's compliment existing club and school football programmes by adding focused training sessions and the opportunity for talented players to train and learn together.
5. Lauren plays for the FC2011 club and has been playing football for six years. In 2010 and 2011 she was selected for age group Canterbury teams and was made captain for the 2011 team. Lauren will also be playing football for school this season.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The cost per person to attend Federation Talent Centre \$825. Lauren has a part time job and will be making a contribution towards the cost. In addition to this the players and their families will carry out various fundraising activities.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Funding.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

11. As above.

### 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. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$250 to Lauren Porter towards the cost of attending the Mainland Football Federation Talent Centre this year.