

12. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK FUNDING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to consider applications for Neighbourhood Week funding and to set in place a process should any late applications need to be considered.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Local community groups, including residents' associations and neighbourhood support groups will be 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. Neighbourhood Week 2012 is to be held from 27 October – 4 November 2012. Applications for funding closed on 31 August 2012.
4. A matrix outlining the applications and staff recommendations is **attached**. It details the applications and staff assessments.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The Board has set aside \$2,000 from the Strengthening Communities Fund to assist individuals and groups 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 Council Standing Order 12.10 (Powers of Delegation), a sub committee 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. As above.

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.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (a) It is recommended that the Board consider the applications as set out in the **attached** matrix and allocate Neighbourhood Week funds accordingly.
- (b) Assign delegated authority to the Board Chairman and Deputy Chairman to consider any additional applications and allocate funding, should any funds remain.