13. SHIRLEY/PAPANUI STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN - PROGRESS REPORT

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The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with progress on the Strengthening Communities Action Plan (SCAP). The report is for information and consideration of funding.

INTRODUCTION

Community Board members will recall that at the February meeting the Board received a report on the purpose of the Strengthening Communities Action Plan. The Board adopted the process outlined for the development of its action plan. The Chairperson and Anne Carroll were appointed as the Board's representatives on the Core Group.

Rodney Routledge has been appointed as community representative and one further community representative is still to be appointed. Inspector Graeme Cairns is also a member of the Group, along with the Papanui Advocacy Team.

PROGRESS TO DATE

The Core Group has met on four occasions, to discuss the concept and develop a process. At its meeting on 17 May the Group agreed that the best way to develop and progress the Plan would be to appoint someone to lead the project, and accordingly has prepared a brief.

Funding for this appointment is currently being considered, with the possibility of employing a person on a short-term contract. Further information will be available at the meeting.

The Core Group is of the view that in order to develop a worthwhile and acceptable plan dedicated time needs to be put to gathering, collating and analysing information relating to the Shirley/Papanui community.

Recommendation: 1. That the information be received.

2. That the Board agree in principle to employing a person to assist with the development of the SCAP, with final costs being reported to the 30 June Board meeting.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.