

11. APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES TO FUNDING COMMITTEE

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The Sockburn Advocacy Team will be reviewing the applications received and their recommendations will be considered under the “Public Exclusion” clause of this order paper.

The Christchurch City Council administers a number of community grants and funding schemes through seven committees. Six of these committees are based on Community Board areas and deal with local applications, and one addresses metropolitan funding applications (Metropolitan Funding Committee).

These Committees consider applications for:

The Hillary Commission Local Funding Scheme
The Council’s Community Development Scheme
The Community Organisation Loans Scheme

The Riccarton/Wigram Funding Committee is made up of five Community Board representatives (appointed last year for a three year term), five community representatives (to be appointed by the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for a three year term), including a representative from the Maori community who is appointed by the local Taumutu, and a representative from Sport Canterbury appointed to the Committee on behalf of the Hillary Commission).

Nominations have been called for the five community representatives on the Riccarton/Wigram Funding Committee. The term of office is for three years and is on a voluntary basis.

Community representatives should ideally have:

- Broad experience in sport, fitness, leisure or broad community experience.
- Interest and involvement in community issues/groups.
- Some experience in committee processes.
- Knowledge of various communities of interest.
- The ability to be articulate and assertive.

The Council will appoint members so as to reflect the local community character with representation from relevant special population groups.

Chairperson’s

Recommendation: That the nominations received be considered under the public excluded section of this order paper.