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Corporate Plan Output: Community Board Project	

The purpose of this report is to put before the Board a proposal that they could consider facilitating an approach to all Community Boards with regard to a joint purchase.

#### **BACKGROUND**

A photo appeared in the Christchurch Press on 12 August 1999 with regard to a Mr Keith Hay demonstrating his "Speed Check Trailer". The purpose of the trailer is to give people a warning and give them time to slow down. It can be seen from 100m and is not a money generating idea but a speed awareness tool. The trailer is to pick up speeding drivers and flash their speed electronically in large letters with the appropriate fine shown alongside.

The idea has so far been well accepted by the Police and some local authorities in New Zealand.

#### **USES WITHIN CHRISTCHURCH**

- As an awareness tool to speeding drivers.
- Could be used by Residents' Groups to reduce speed within their neighbourhood.
- Give better understanding to communities where speed will be actual rather than perceived.

The current cost is \$17,500 for the trailer, equipped with K-band radar, and there would be ongoing operating costs.

Questions to be asked of Board Members are:

1. Do you believe such a trailer could have merit?
2. What do you see as the benefits?
3. Would you be prepared to facilitate a meeting to discuss the merits or otherwise of this project further?

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Board give support to pursuing the possibility of a joint purchase of a trailer with all other Community Boards.
  2. That a small sub-committee be established to undertake this task.
  3. That officer's provide full costings and ongoing operation costs to the sub-committee.

**Chairman's  
Recommendation:** For discussion.