

11. LEGAL ARTS PROGRAMME - PAGODA STREET PROJECT

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board that the new Legal Art Co-ordinator, Sharon Williams, will be in attendance to outline the Legal Arts Programme and a specific project within the Board's area, on the corner of Marshland Road and Pagoda Street.

The programme aims to encourage graffitists to lift their artistic standard to a higher level and undertake legal art activities, and also to increase community respect for legal graffiti areas. Competent artists are assigned to young people as mentors and appropriate role models. The programme acts as an avenue for graffitists to utilise their artistic talent to gain recognition in an acceptable and legal way. It is hoped that some participants will eventually graduate to paid work involving artistic ability.

Chairperson's Recommendation: For discussion.