

4. SOCIAL INITIATIVES FUNDS

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The purpose of this report is to make recommendations to the Community and Leisure Committee for a funding decision on the Field Worker in Schools community project that currently receives Social Initiatives funding support to the year ending 30 June 2002.

At its 6 August 2001 meeting the Community Services Committee reviewed its commitment to all the currently funded projects and allocated one year's further Social Initiatives funding (2001/02-year) only to 10 community projects with specific conditions set before any ongoing funding would be considered.

At its 6 May 2002 meeting the Community and Leisure Committee approved two years further funding to 30 June 2004 for nine of these community projects.

Attached is the funding report from the one remaining, one year funded project for the FAST Trust that manages the Field Worker in Schools project.

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Recommendation: That the Families and Schools Together Trust (FAST) be allocated \$110,000 per year for two years (1 July 2002-30 June 2004), subject to annual evaluations, as a grant towards the Field Worker salary costs of the Field Worker in Schools project.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.