SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN (SCAP) COMMITTEE 17 OCTOBER 2005

A meeting of the Spreydon/Heathcote SCAP Committee was held on Monday 17 October 2005 at 5.30 pm

PRESENT: Phil Clearwater (Chairperson), Oscar Alpers, Bruce Harding,

Jan Rogers and Doug Sheppard.

IN ATTENDANCE: Jane Parrett (Community Development Adviser), Ingrid de Meyer

(Community Development Adviser) and Elaine Greaves (Community

Board Secretary).

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence was received and accepted from Rob

Patterson.

Oscar Alpers arrived at 5.55 pm and was absent for clause 1.

Bruce Harding arrived at 6.00 pm and was absent for clause 1 and part

of clause 2.

The Committee reports that:

1. CULTURAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS

As Jan Simes, Manager of KiwiHost Canterbury, was unable to attend the meeting, it was agreed that this matter be adjourned to a future meeting.

2. COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The Committee considered information relating to the production of a Community Directory for 2006/07. It was noted that staff would provide further information in the new year.

The Committee moved a vote of thanks to the Addington Neighbourhood Association and Eric Lilley in particular, for the production of a new "Welcome Pack" for the Addington community.

It was **resolved** that staff investigate the involvement of the Community Engagement Team with particular reference to them contacting all Spreydon/Heathcote residents' groups to ascertain the level of interest in producing a similar localised information pack, and/or utilising the Community Directory.

3. CHRISTCHURCH METHODIST MISSION'S WISE-UP PROGRAMME AT WEST SPREYDON SCHOOL – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The Committee considered information relating to an application for funding by the Christchurch Methodist Mission's Child and Family Service (Child Wise) to run Wise-up children's after school programme at West Spreydon School.

It was noted there are more field workers providing services to schools. Some schools are very aware of the problems being experienced and have been proactive in seeking funding.

The project links into the LTCCP outcomes and Strengthening Communities and it was noted that both the SCAP Committee and the Board are funding a lot of programmes being provided by others for schools.

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The Committee resolved to:

- 1. Allocate \$3,200 from its 2005/06 Fund to Child Wise of the Methodist Mission to run four Wiseup programmes at West Spreydon School, conditional upon there being clear accountability being taken by the West Spreydon School Principal.
- 2. Advocate to Government in terms of addressing some of the issues raised during discussion of this item, suggesting that Government consider making some allowances to contribute towards these types of programmes.
- 3. Seek information from the Ministry of Education regarding trends and what is currently happening in relation to these types of programmes in schools.

4. WALTHAM COMMUNITY COTTAGE – SALARY FUNDING FOR MAORI SUPPORT WORKER-APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The Committee considered information relating to an application for funding by Te Whare Roopu o Oterepo/Waltham Community Cottage for \$5,265 as a top up towards the salary of the Maori Support Worker.

The Committee **resolved** to allocate \$5,265 from its 2005/06 Fund as seeding funding to Waltham Cottage for salary towards the Maori Support Worker position.

5. NEXT MEETING

21 November 2005 at 5.30 pm.

The meeting concluded at 6.45 pm