

**24. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD'S DISCRETIONARY FUND 2007/08 –  
PROPOSED ALLOCATION FOR SECURITY CAMERA**

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| <b>General Manager responsible:</b> | General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8462 |
| <b>Officer responsible:</b>         | Democracy Services Manager                                      |
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To propose that the Board consider an allocation from its 2007/08 Discretionary Fund towards upgrading a security camera used by the Sydenham Police.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The Sydenham Police have approached the Board with a request to consider replacing the existing security camera and video cassette recorder (VCR) for which funding assistance was previously provided by the Board.
3. The supporting information provided mentions that the existing camera "has been invaluable in solving and limiting crime in South Christchurch..... with some success in catching offenders for graffiti, fighting, smashing windows and prowlers. Unfortunately due to the size of the current camera it is difficult to place it in many areas.... and because the camera records to a VCR the images are sometimes difficult to identify..."
4. The preferred replacement equipment is priced at \$1,970.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?**

5. Yes, the Board has a remaining balance of \$51,830 available for allocation from its Discretionary Fund for 2007/08. Page 80, Christchurch City Council's Annual Plan 2007/08 also refers.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?**

6. There are no direct legal issues involved.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

7. As per paragraph 5. above.

**Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?**

8. Not applicable.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES/POLICIES/OBJECTIVES**

9. Social Wellbeing  
Community Boards' Discretionary Funding Policy  
2006/09 Board Objective No. 13 'The development and maintenance of safe and strong communities'

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

10. Yes, as above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

11. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board consider allocating \$1,970 from its 2007/08 Discretionary Fund to the Sydenham Police to replace the existing security camera.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

For discussion.