

## 11. ESTABLISHMENT OF A LYTTTELTON/MT HERBERT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2010/11

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| <b>Officer responsible:</b>         | Unit Manager, Community Support Unit                   |
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Board to set aside \$2,000 from its 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund for the purpose of establishing a Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert area by providing financial assistance for their development. This is a way for the Community Board to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.
3. The Youth Development Scheme would consider applications for the following activities:
  - Personal Development and Growth - For example leadership training, career development, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, extra curricular educational opportunities.
  - Representation at Events - Applicants can apply for assistance if they have been selected to represent their school, team or community at a local, national or international event or competition. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.
4. The following eligibility criteria must be met:
  - Age groups 12-20 years.
  - Projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community.
  - Only one successful application, per applicant, permitted per year.
  - Applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
  - Successful applicants will be required to report back to the Community Board on their experiences.
5. Each application will be assessed by the appropriate staff member and presented to the Board for its consideration.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. This proposal transfers funds from the Board's Discretionary Response Fund into a separate Youth Development Scheme fund. This will reduce the total amount available in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund in 2010/11 by \$2,000.

### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

7. Yes. Strengthening Community Funding and Community Board funding, see LTCCP page 184 regarding community grants schemes including Board funding.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

### **Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

9. Yes. Strengthening Community Funding and Community Board funding, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes including Board funding.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

10. Aligns with the Strengthening Community Strategy goals:
- Increase participation in community recreation and sports programmes and events.
  - Improve basic life skills so that all residents can participate fully in society.

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

11. No external consultation needs to be undertaken.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board:

- (a) Establishes a Youth Development Scheme for the 2010/11 year.
- (b) Approves the transfer of \$2,000 from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board's 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund to the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Youth Development Scheme.
- (c) Adopt the following activities and criteria when considering applications to the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Youth Development Fund:
- Personal Development and Growth - For example leadership training, career development, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, extra curricular educational opportunities.
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