

**12. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ANDREW JOHN HOWISON**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Andrew John Howison, is a 20 year old who is living in Riccarton and is seeking Community Board support to compete in two Australian Football League competitions in the upcoming months. The New Zealand Men's U20 squad are playing in Christchurch from 23 to 25 October 2010 and the New Zealand Men's Senior Hawks Squad are competing in the Australian Football League Oceania Cup from 11 to 18 November 2010. Andrew has also been required to attend training camps in Auckland.
3. Andrew started playing Australian Football League for his school in 2007 and joined a local club in 2009. From here Andrew gained selection for the Canterbury senior squad in 2009 and in 2010 was a member of the Canterbury Men's U20's team who won the NPC Tournament title. Most recently Andrew has also been selected in the New Zealand Men's U20's Australian Football League squad.
4. Andrew has excelled in the game of Australian Football League, and his future goal is to represent New Zealand in the International Cup in 2011. Andrew's selection in both the New Zealand Men's U20 squad and New Zealand Men's senior squad has lead to a very busy competition calendar, where he has been involved in various training camps in Auckland, will play a game against the Victorian State U18 team in October and play in the Oceania Cup in Auckland in November. Both of these tournaments will be used to select the 2011 New Zealand squad to compete in the International Cup in Melbourne in September 2011. Andrew also enjoys playing rugby, golf and cricket.
5. Andrew works a part time job and has raised \$300 to date for his trips and he would appreciate any financial assistance from the community board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

Andrew John Howison	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Senior Squad Expenses	700
Under 20 Expenses	700
The above expenses include all tournament costs - Airfares, accommodation, uniforms, transport.	
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,400</b>
<b>Amount Requested from the Community Board</b>	<b>500</b>

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board' for funding.
8. As at 22 September 2010 there was an unallocated balance of \$4,200 in the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

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

9. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

12. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

13. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

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

14. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$350 to Andrew John Howison as a contribution towards his expenses from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.