

9. APPLICATION TO LYTTELTON/MT HERBERT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CAMERON DARBY

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding from Cameron Darby to the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board from its Youth Development Scheme.
2. The request is for a contribution towards the cost of attending the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. Cameron is a Governor's Bay resident who plays bagpipes for the Grade 1 Canterbury Caledonian Pipe Band which has been judged 'Best South Island Band' and is third in New Zealand. This band is going to compete in the World Pipe Band Championships in Scotland during August 2011.
4. Cameron started piping in 2006 at St Andrews College under the tuition of Barry Shaw. He then worked with Richard Hawke – a world champion piper, and whilst still at school was regularly placed in a number of annual competitions around the country including Hawkes Bay, Dunedin and Christchurch. The school pipe band gained three national titles and numerous regional titles, and a fifth place at the World Championships 2010 while Cameron was still at school and playing with them.
5. Cameron would like to make A Grade in solo piping – he is currently B Grade – and to qualify for the world Championships final in the short-term. In the long term, Cameron would like to be part of a World Championship winning band.
6. Although piping and university studies take up most of his discretionary time, Cameron also enjoys a round of golf, social rugby and catching up with friends. He has been asked to pipe at various community events including ANZAC Day and has piped at funerals.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested, and funds in hand:

CAMERON DARBY	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Travel	\$ 2,500
Travel insurance	\$130
Total Cost	\$2,630
Income	
Various fundraisers contributing to the band as a whole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Gold Day at Clearwater • Fundraiser concert (in Timaru) " On Solid Ground" • Fundraiser raffle tickets • Bottle Auction • 2010 Summer holidays (3 months work) 	
Amount Requested from Community Board	Contribution

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board.

9. At present, the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme has no specific funds allocated to it, as such. Should the Board wish to make a grant to the applicant, funds will need to be transferred from the 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund to the Youth Development Scheme. There is currently a balance of \$12,799 remaining in the Discretionary Response Fund.

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

10. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which has been establishment from the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans pages 172 and 176.

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

13. Yes Strengthening Communities page 172 (2009-19 LTCCP).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. This application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy, the Strengthening Communities Strategy and the Council Community Grants Funding Outcome:
- Reduce or overcome barriers to participation

Do the recommendations align with Council's Strategies

15. Strengthening Communities Strategy

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board:

- (a) Transfers \$500 from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund to the Lyttelton/ Mt Herbert 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.
- (b) Makes a grant of \$500 from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme to Cameron James Darby towards his attendance at the World Pipe Band Championships.