

SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD

AGENDA

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 2011

AT 5.00PM

**IN THE BOARDROOM, BECKENHAM SERVICE CENTRE
66 COLOMBO STREET, CHRISTCHURCH**

Community Board: Phil Clearwater (Chairperson), Barry Corbett, Paul McMahon, Karolin Potter, Tim Scandrett, Mike Thorley and Sue Wells.

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1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **CONFIRMATION OF MEETING MINUTES – 19 JULY 2011**

The minutes of the Board's ordinary meeting of Tuesday 19 July 2011 are **circulated separately**.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes (both public and public excluded) of the Board's meeting of 19 July 2011 be **confirmed**.

3. **DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

- 3.1 Nathan Durkin, representing the White Elephant Trust will consult the Board regarding working with youth in the Spreydon/Heathcote ward.
- 3.2 Sara Epperson, representing the Problem Gambling Foundation will present a perspective to the Board in relation to the Notice of Motion (clause 5).
- 3.3 Martin Cheer, Chief Executive Officer of Pub Charity will present a perspective to the Board in relation to the Notice of Motion (clause 5).

4. **PETITIONS**

5. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was submitted by Paul McMahon.

"Due to the earthquakes, many pubs, clubs and restaurants have had their venues and/or their pokie machines damaged. While the desire to replace what has been damaged in full and to replicate activities on new sites is understandable, it is in contravention to the Council's sinking-lid policy.

The Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board asks that the Christchurch City Council strictly enforce the sinking lid policy with regard to 'pokies', specifically by:

1. Forbidding the relocation of pokies from premises unable to be opened due to earthquake damage to new premises (for instance by refusing to grant new or replacement Class 4 Gambling Licenses).
2. Forbidding the replacement of pokies where the premises have been earthquake-damaged.
3. Asking the Department of Internal Affairs for assistance in enforcing the above.

Some people may object that it is unfair for the Council to use the earthquake as an opportunity to push the sinking lid down and that it would be placing further pressure on businesses that are already struggling. However, under the Gambling Act (2003) it is illegal for a business to rely on pokie funds to maintain a profit (DIA info sheet **attached**), and so it cannot be a consideration in the Council's enforcement of the sinking-lid.

PGFNZ says that pokie spending is up \$4M this quarter (The Press, 27/07/2011 and 13/11/2010 **attached**) compared to the same time last year. It is an increasing problem since the earthquake and can only be impacting negatively on families. This also serves to undermine the argument that asserts community groups will miss out on funding if the sinking lid is enforced - they clearly will not.

The sinking lid policy is in place because there is broad political and social consensus in Christchurch that pokies cause social harm and need to be drastically reduced (with the overwhelming majority of submissions on the review of the sinking lid policy in favour of the policy): in light of this on 10/2/2011 Council sent a Notice of Motion to the Regulation and Planning Committee, in favour of writing to Parliament in support of the Gambling (Gambling Harm Reduction) Bill."

6. CORRESPONDENCE

7. BRIEFINGS

7.1 Staff will update the Board on the Colombo Street Bridge safety improvement project.

8. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPREYDON/ HEATHCOTE YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME 2011/12

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services DDI 941-8607
Officer responsible:	Recreation and Sport Unit Manager
Author:	Sarah Benton, Community Recreation Adviser, 941 5107

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board to set aside \$7,500 from its 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund for the purpose of establishing a Youth Achievement Scheme Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Youth Achievement Scheme Fund provides small grants to eligible individuals. The fund is available for up to 12 months or when the fund is spent. The purpose of the scheme is to celebrate and support young people living positively in the local community by providing financial assistance for their development.
3. The Scheme aims to provide small grants to approximately 15-20 young people living in the Spreydon/Heathcote ward area. Applications to the fund will be considered in the following categories:
 - Personal Development and Growth
 - Leadership training
 - Career development
 - Outward Bound/ Spirit of Adventure
 - Extra curricular educational opportunities
 - Other similar activities.
 - Representation at Events
 - Applicants also qualify 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. In order to be eligible applicants will also need to meet the criteria listed in **Attachment 1**. Applicants will be required to complete an application form that will be assessed by the appropriate staff member and a report presented to the Board for its consideration. Applicants are encouraged to apply six weeks prior to the event/activity taking place to allow time for a report to be considered before they go away.
5. In making recommendations to the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board staff will make comment on the following matters:
 - The extent of additional funds that the individual/group has sourced from other funders and the amount of fundraising undertaken.
 - The level at which the group or individual is performing in their chosen field.

Staff will request that every recipient of a grant complete a report summary detailing what the grant was used for and how it has helped them.
6. As a guideline, a subsidy of up to \$500 for events/projects requiring international travel (excluding Oceania), up to \$350 for events/projects within Oceania and up to \$250 for events/projects within New Zealand will be recommended. The level of achievement, overall cost of the trip, date of selection, financial hardship and other special circumstances may impact on these guidelines.

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Financial Implications

7. This proposal transfers funds from the Board's Discretionary Response Fund into a separate Youth Achievement Scheme Fund. This will in turn decrease the funding available for other applicants to the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. The Board may also allocate funding from the Board's Strengthening Communities Fund to the proposed Youth Achievement Scheme.
8. There is currently \$51,197 remaining in the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund.

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

9. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal considerations.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans, page 172 and 176.

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

12. Yes, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes, including Board funding.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. This application aligns with the Youth, Physical Recreation and Sport and Strengthening Communities Strategies and the following Spreydon/ Heathcote Community Board objective:
 - Increased participation of Spreydon/Heathcote residents in local and city-wide recreation events/ programmes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board:

- (a) Establish a Youth Achievement Scheme for the 2011/12 year.
- (b) Approve the transfer of \$7,500 from the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund to the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board's Youth Achievement Scheme Fund.

CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

9. 75 KINGSLEY STREET – PROPOSED P5 LOADING ZONE – GOODS VEHICLES ONLY

General Manager responsible:	General Manager City Environment Group, DDI 941-8608
Officer responsible:	Acting Unit Manager Transport & Greenspace
Author:	Sonia Pollard, Traffic Engineer - Transport, DDI 941-8218

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board’s approval that a P5 Loading Zone–Goods Vehicles Only be installed on the north side of Kingsley Street.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Traffic Operations Team has received a request from Edward Gibbon at 75 Kingsley Street for time limited parking to be installed. Refer to **attached plan**.
3. Kingsley Street is an inner city industrial area comprising of almost all commercial businesses.
4. Although there are a large number of off-street parking spaces provided by businesses in Kingsley Street, there is still a heavy demand for on street parking. At present, with no parking restrictions on this section of Kingsley Street, there are usually no parking spaces available for delivery vehicles. This has been found to result in an issue with double parking.
5. This proposal will install a P5 Loading Zone–Goods Vehicles Only outside 75 Kingsley Street to provide short term loading space for all the adjacent businesses and improve road safety by preventing double parking.
6. Edward Gibbon relocated to this area due to earthquake damage and as part of this they agreed with Council at the time to install a temporary loading zone, this has been operating successfully in this area. The loading zone is not for the sole use of Edward Gibbons and can be used by all businesses in the area.
7. All neighbouring businesses were consulted; refer to Paragraph 17 for details.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The estimated cost of this proposal is approximately \$800.

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

9. The installation of road markings and signs is within the LTP Streets and Transport Operational Budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. Part 1, Clause 5 of the Christchurch City Council Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2008 provides Council with the authority to install parking restrictions by resolution.
11. The Community Boards have delegated authority from the Council to exercise the delegations as set out in the Register of Delegations. The list of delegations for the Community Boards includes the resolution of parking restrictions and traffic control devices.
12. The installation of any parking restriction signs and/ or markings must comply with the Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004.

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

13. As above.

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ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

14. Aligns with the Streets and Transport activities by contributing to the Council's Community Outcomes-Safety and Community.

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

15. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

16. The recommendations align with the Council Strategies including the Parking Strategy 2003, and Road Safety Strategy 2004.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

17. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

18. 29 neighbouring businesses were consulted and three responses were received. Of the three responses, two were in support of the proposal and one did not support the proposal due to the removal of parking for staff.
19. There is no residents' association in this area.
20. The Officer in Charge - Parking Enforcement agrees with this recommendation

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board:

Revoke the following on Kingsley Street:

- (a) That any parking restriction installed on the northern side Kingsley Street commencing at a point 76 metres east of its intersection with Gasson Street and extending in a easterly direction for a distance of 17 metres be revoked.

Approve the following on Kingsley Street:

- (b) That a P5 Loading Zone (Restricted to Goods Vehicles Only) be installed on the northern side Kingsley Street commencing at a point 76 metres east of its intersection with Gasson Street and extending in a easterly direction for a distance of 17 metres.

CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

10. COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE

11. ELECTED MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The purpose of this exchange is to provide a short brief to other members on activities that have been attended or to provide information in general that is beneficial to all members.

12. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS