

#### 14. CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK 2011 FUNDING

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##### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to consider an additional application for Neighbourhood Week 2011 funding.

##### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Local community groups, including residents' associations and neighbourhood support groups will be sent information inviting them to apply for the Neighbourhood Week Funding that has been set aside by the Board.
3. Neighbourhood Week is a dedicated week in which individuals and groups are encouraged to get together and get to know one another locally. Neighbourhood Week 2011 is to be held from 29 October to 6 November 2011. Applications for funding closed on 9 September 2011.
4. The Riccarton/Wigram Community Board considered applications at the 18 October 2011 Community Board Meeting. Unfortunately one application was omitted from the matrix of applications for consideration and it is that application that is the subject of this report. The application was submitted on time.
5. The application for consideration is from Mr Tony Stewart who has applied for \$225 for an event to be held in Garforth Green, Halswell. The total cost of the event is \$325. He expects 50+ people to attend the event.
6. Based on what was recommended and funded for other events, staff are recommending funding \$200 towards this event.

##### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The Board allocated \$4,460 towards events from the \$5,000 it had set aside from the Strengthening Communities Fund to assist individuals and groups run events.

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

8. Page 173 off the LTCCP under Community support – Strengthening communities and page 178 of the LTCCP under Community support – Community grants.

##### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

9. Under Council Standing Orders 1.9 and 1.10 a sub committee may be appointed and given powers of delegation.

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

10. Page 173 off the LTCCP under Community support – Strengthening communities and page 178 of the LTCCP under Community support – Community grants.

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

11. As above.

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### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

12. Funding for Neighbourhood Week activities aligns with the Council's Strong Communities strategic outcomes.

### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. Not applicable.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

14. It is recommended that the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board grant \$200 to Mr Tony Stewart for his Neighbourhood Week event from the funds set aside for Neighbourhood Week 2011 funding.