

10. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - CANTERBURY U18'S BOYS TAG FOOTBALL TEAM

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Canterbury U18's Boys Tag Football Team has five players from the team that reside in the Hagley/Ferrymead ward who are travelling to Auckland to compete in the New Zealand Tag Football Nationals. This tournament is being held from 10–11 February 2012.
3. Representatives from Hagley/Ferrymead ward are:
 - Cody Te Awa, 16 years
 - Javaan Togiaso, 17 years
 - Jiordan Fidow-Kele, 15 years
 - Thoren Fidow-Kele, 17 years
 - Uale Peneli, 17 years
4. Tag football is a new and growing sport played in Canterbury across all age groups. The game was first introduced four years ago in Canterbury and played at Cuthbert's Green. A home ground was allocated at Broadhaven Park some years later, but following the damage to the ground in the earthquakes, the competition was moved to Parklands Reserve.
5. Tag football is attracting many new players in Canterbury and encourages families and parents to get involved by either playing themselves or supporting their children by coaching, managing or refereeing. The National Championships are the highest level of competition available for these players in New Zealand, which involves 66 teams across nine grades competing from around New Zealand.
6. In terms of fundraising, the team has found it challenging this time with disruptions of the earthquake and snow, but have raised a small amount to cover miscellaneous items required by the team (strapping tape, first aid kit). They have currently fundraised approximately \$180.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	200
Domestic transport	35
Uniforms	70
Tournament Levies	25
Accommodation and Food	120
Total cost per person	\$ 450
Total Requested from Community Board	\$ 450

8. This is the first time applicants Cody Te Awa, Jiordan Fidow-Kele, Thoren Fidow-Kele and Uale Peneli have applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for funding. It is the second time Javaan Togiaso has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for funding. Javaan was granted \$400 to attend a training camp with the Manly Rugby League Club in Sydney in January 2011.

9. There is currently a balance of \$5,750 available in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009 LTCCP.

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and allocate \$150 each to Cody Te Awa, Javaan Togiaso, Jiordan Fidow-Kele, Thoren Fidow-Kele and Uale Peneli from the Canterbury U18's Boys Tag Football Team, totalling \$750, as a contribution towards their trip from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.