

11. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FUND APPLICATION – CANTERBURY UNDER 18'S BOYS TAG FOOTBALL TEAM**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Canterbury U18's Boys Tag Football Team has two players from the team that reside in the 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 Riccarton/Wigram ward :
Anton Brown aged 16
Lincoln Schaapsmeeders-Noah aged 17
4. Tag football is a new 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 is 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 the applicants have applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding.
9. At the time of writing this report there is a unallocated balance of \$10,538 in the 2011/12 Riccarton/Wigram 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 Community Board support the application and allocate \$150 each to Anton Brown and Lincoln Schaapsmeeders-Noah from the Canterbury U18's Boys Tag Football Team, totalling \$300, as a contribution towards their trip from the Riccarton/Wigram 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.