

**10. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JASON ROBERT CHRISTIE**

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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. Funding is being sought by Jason Christie, a 21 year old cyclist of Taylors Mistake to travel to Europe for six months from March to September 2012 to ride for a Continental Team, culminating with the World Road Cycling Championships in the Netherlands. The application was received in February 2012.
3. Jason will be based in Luxembourg to compete in a number of Under 23 races with rides in the Tour of Flanders, Tour of Picardie with races in Germany, Italy and Netherlands. With these races Jason will be prepared for the World Road Cycling Championships in the Netherlands in peak condition for the Individual Time Trial.
4. Jason has been involved in cycling since he was 13 years old. He trains every day and competes one to three times a week. He is a highly talented, competitive athlete with a goal to becoming a professional road rider and to win stages in the Tour De France, Vuelta a Espana and Giro d'Italia. Over the years Jason has won numerous local races, Centre Titles and National Titles. He has represented New Zealand both on the road and track, winning road races in Europe and winning gold in the points race at World Cup. He has also won medals at Junior World Championship on track. Last year Jason won the New Zealand under 23 Time Championship and after a stint in Europe he travelled to World Road Cycling Championships, in Copenhagen, Denmark where he finished sixth in the Individual Time Trial.
5. In terms of fundraising, Jason has a part time job and savings.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. Jason is seeking support towards the cost of travel to Europe.

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfare	2,793
<b>Total Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$ 600</b>

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Youth Development Scheme for funding.
8. There is currently a balance of \$4,250 available in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund.

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

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

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

11. 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?**

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

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

13. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Objectives.

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

14. As above.

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Jason Robert Christie from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund as a contribution towards travel to Europe for cycle racing in 2012.

#### **CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.