11. CANTERBURY COMMUNITY TRUST FESTIVALS FUNDING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to attain a Council resolution to apply for Canterbury Community Trust Festivals Funding for the 2010/11 financial year.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Christchurch City Council applies every year for festivals funding from the Canterbury Community Trust towards some of its community events. It has been successful in attracting funding over many years for its community events.
- 3. Applications were due 20 April 2010 for this 2010/2011 funding requests. All applications must submit a resolution and minutes from the organisation running the event along with their application. In previous years, Christchurch City Council Events Teams have submitted Event Project Team meeting minutes and resolutions. With new trustees on the trust, Canterbury Community Trust have now stipulated that the minutes and meeting resolution must be from Council, not staff.
- 4. The Council's Events Teams and the Heritage Team have applied for the following funding requests. The Canterbury Community Trust are happy to receive a retrospective resolution following the 27 May Council meeting to officially apply for these funds.
- 5. The event may request more funding than the Canterbury Community Trust are able to give. The Trust will make decisions in June, and if successful, funding is distributed from 1 July 2010.

Event	Amount Requested 2010/11	Amount Received	
		2009/10	
The World Buskers Festival	\$60,000	\$40,000	
ASB Classical Sparks & New Years Eve	\$61,800	\$50,000	
Beca Heritage Week	\$25,000	\$20,000	
TV2Kids Fest	\$61,500	\$45,000	
NZ Antarctic Festival	\$30,000	\$0	

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. If successful, the funding enables these community events to add additional community initiatives to the event. The funding also helps raise the overall event quality. For example, funding for TV2KidsFest goes towards putting on free community events, and enabling disadvantaged families to attend some of the paid events. The World Buskers Festival funding goes towards developing local acts for the festival. The ASB Classical Sparks and New Year's event request will go towards two large screens and additional technical costs to install the screens.

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

7. Yes – additional to LTCCP budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. None.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Events and Festivals Activity Management Plan.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

10. The Events Strategy. Goal 5: Strong Partnerships drive increasing investment in Christchurch events.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

11. None required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council:

(a) Approve a resolution to apply for funds as outlined below:

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