

17. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2012 NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK FUNDING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to consider applications for Neighbourhood Week 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 2012 is to be held from 27 October – 4 November 2012. Applications for funding closed on 31 August 2012.
4. A matrix outlining the applications and staff recommendations is attached (**Attachment 1**) along with the Neighbourhood Week Guidelines (**Attachment 2**) which accompanied the application forms.
5. Twenty eight applications were received from the Riccarton/Wigram area. One of those applications was a late application.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The Board has set aside \$3000 from the Strengthening Communities Fund to assist individuals and groups run events. It is not the intention of this funding to totally fund events. Those applying for funding are expected to partially resource events themselves either financially or through supply of materials.

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

7. Page 170 off the LTCCP under Community support – Strengthening communities and page 176 of the LTCCP under Community support – Community grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. Page 170 of the LTCCP under Community Support – Strengthening communities and page 176 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?

9. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

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

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

11. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider the applications as set out in the circulated matrix and allocate Neighbourhood Week funds accordingly.