

 <p>R E P O R T</p>	TO	PLANNING & FINANCE
	FROM	TAKAWAENGA
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	SUBJECT	COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE

BACKGROUND

Since the report to the P&F committee in March 2004 progress with this initiative had been stalled awaiting response from the Ministry of Justice Crime Prevention Unit.

The Council, at the recommendation of the Safer Community Council (Safer Hauraki), had forwarded the four applications for project funding to the Crime Prevention Unit before the deadline. A covering letter on behalf of the SCC¹ as well as one from the Mayor² accompanied the applications.

These applications were deliberately short on detail simply because the timeframes required to complete the applications were too tight, and the schedule³ provided by the CPU gave opportunity for further dialogue before they made their final decision. It was anticipated that the details required by the CPU would be worked on once the CPU identified exactly what it is that they need. It is important to note that the Ministry of Justice has access to Police Intelligence data.

The CPU also indicated its desire to develop 'partnership' relationships with Territorial Authorities and envisage that the nature of this partnership relationship will be agreed to – this has not occurred. A comment to the CPU in regards to having TLA representation on the assessment panel has not been responded to either.

A draft "terms of reference" document for the Community Safety Forum has been prepared in anticipation of a positive outcome from the CPU. A copy is attached for your consideration.

SITUATION

The CPU has reviewed our applications and their response, whilst belated⁴, is somewhat disappointing. They have accepted the 'Theft ex-Vehicles" initiative on the condition that further information is provided by 18 June. A copy of their response has been copied to the local Police who are pursuing a number of issues raised e.g. data analysis and hot locations.

The successful initiative will also need to be more specific about how the project/programme will be monitored and evaluated. A CPTED⁵ assessment is also required as well as a rework of the budget.

The CPU advise that they are planning a second funding round where TA's will be invited to apply for funding in November 2004 – successful applicants will be funded from the fiscal 2005/06 resources.

¹ 02.000.008-189919.rtf

² 02.000.008-189848.rtf

³ 02.000.008-187278.rtf p12

⁴ received 1 June 2004

⁵ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be received

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