TO:	Chairman & Members, Communications Subcommittee
FROM:	Murray Staite
DATE:	11 September 2007
SUBJECT:	2007/2008 Community Consultation Grants

Attached to this report is a copy of a letter forwarded to community organisations detailing criteria against which applications for 2007/2008 Community Consultation Grant applications will be considered, a copy of responses received and a schedule detailing requests against 2006/2007 allocations.

Prior to considering those applications received, the Subcommittee will first review the criteria and satisfy themselves that these are still relevant for the 2007/2008 financial year, taking particular note of our consultation requirements under the Local Government Act 2002.

If Subcommittee members have any information requests in relation to any of the applicant organisations, would you please contact me prior to today's meeting in order that I can obtain the necessary information.

Financial records submitted by applicant organisations have been retained by myself on the basis of confidentiality.

RECOMMENDATION

That community consultation grants for the 2007/2008 financial year be allocated as detailed on the schedule attached to this report.

Murray Staite Corporate Services Manager

Community Consultation Grants Summary of Applications Received – 2007/2008

	2006/2007 Amount Received \$	2007/2008 Requested \$
Dovedale Residents Group C/- S Rewcastle R D 2 Wakefield 7181	2,200	2,200
Rotoiti District Community Council C/- D McConnochie Lake Station, R D 2 Nelson	1,650	1,800
Tapawera and Districts Community Council C/- W Barry Brown P O Box 15 Tapawera 7181	2,000	2,000
Mapua and Districts Community Association C/- J Bryse 16 Lionel Place Mapua 7155	2,000	2,500
Wakefield Community Council C/- F Power 14 Meyer Crescent Wakefield 7181	3,630	3,730
S Blakemore Murchison & Districts Community Council P O Box 2 Murchison 7191	1,900	2,000
Tasman Area Community Association C/- Tony Pearson 113 Weka Road Mariri R D 2 Upper Moutere 7152	1,500	1,500
Brightwater Community Association C/- P Sirett 6 Waimea West Road Brightwater	1,100	1,100
Motueka Valley Association C/- J Anderson 2098 Motueka Valley Highway, R D 1 Motueka	450	450
Richmond Community Forum C/- R Everts P O Box 3421 Richmond	3,500	2,000
Totals	19,930	19,280