STAFF REPORT

TO:	Chair & Members, Communications Subcommittee
FROM:	Murray Staite
DATE:	16 September 2008
SUBJECT:	Corporate Services Manager's Report

1 Communications Strategy

The strategy adopted at last month's meeting is scheduled to go to the Corporate Services Committee meeting on 2 October 2008 for formal adoption.

2 Financials

Financials	2 months to 31 August 2008	2008/2009 full year budget
Website maintenance	3,389	20,000
Newsline	15,000	90,000
Radio/Newspaper	4,216	23,000
Shows/Displays/Events	-	5,000
Communications Officer	11,666	70,000
Discretionary	-	3,100
	34,271	211,100

3 Nelson City Council – Sport Tasman Contribution

At a previous meeting of this subcommittee I was asked to approach Nelson City Council regarding sharing the contribution towards advertising that Tasman District Council makes to Sport Tasman. I attach a copy of a reply from Nelson City Council's Communications Manager, declining our request and suggesting that Sport Tasman apply directly to Nelson City Council for funding as part of their dedicated pool. I will pass this information on to Sport Tasman.

Murray Staite Corporate Services Manager

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