**Background to purchase of Mosquito Alarm (Fendalton/Waimairi)**

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| **1 September 2010** | The Fendalton/Waimairi Community Services Committee received a briefing from a Senior Constable from the Papanui Police regarding the possibility of the Community Board funding the purchase of a 'Mosquito' device. He was aware of a couple of schools and businesses in the area who were having issues with groups of young people congregating on their sites and sometimes creating problems.  His suggestion was that a 'trial' device be purchased for groups/businesses to try and if it had the desired result, they would then go on to purchase one themselves.  The Constable would manage the device and undertake the installation at various sites as required. |
| **28 September 2010** | Report presented to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board to consider the purchase of the device. (Decision Matrix attached)  From the Minutes of the Board Meeting held 28 September 2010:  **APPLICATION TO THE BOARD’S 2010/11 DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND - MOSQUITO ALARM**  The Board’s consideration was sought to purchase a Mosquito anti-vandalism device as per the request made by the Community Services Committee at its meeting of 1 September 2010. The Board resolved to allocate up to $2,500 from its 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund towards the purchase of a Mosquito anti-vandalism device.  **Note:** The total amount spent was $1,719. |
| **September 2010 to March 2015** | The device was held at the Papanui Police station during this time. The Constable installed the device as requested/needed. Unfortunately there is no record of all the places it was installed.  In March 2015, the Constable left the Police and returned the device to the Fendalton Service Centre.  Another police officer came and collected it to use as a trial at Papanui Library due to some of the issues there.  Staff understand it has now been installed elsewhere by Police. |