

**CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL
ELECTION OF TWO (2) MEMBERS FOR THE
CHRISTCHURCH WEST CONSTITUENCY**



Evan ALTY

Green for Christchurch 2021

Environmental lawyer, father of four, proud Cantabrian. I have worked for 16 years in the field of environmental management. Like you, I have for too long seen our air, rivers, and estuaries abused, often in the name of progress.

However, for me, progress is using our wisdom and technology to manage those precious resources in a way that best provides a reasonable living standard today, whilst safeguarding the options of future generations. I stand for an estuary free from effluent discharges, restoration of our lowland rivers and streams, clean air and affordable home heating made possible with wood burning and clever technology, an efficient and affordable public transport system, job creation through waste reduction and recycling, and courageous councillors who are not indebted to particular interest groups. I have the legal and management skills to serve you well on the Regional Council. Phone 3822083



Neil CHERRY

Independent for Christchurch 2021

Dr Neil Cherry is a Lincoln University environmental scientist and public health researcher. As chair of the Regional Planning Committee of Environment Canterbury, Neil has promoted socially responsible and affordable air and water plans. As Senior Lecturer Dr Cherry has extensively researched and doggedly defends the accuracy of science and promotes the understanding of environmental issues such as weather, climate change, drought, wind and solar energy, energy efficiency and the health effects of weather, air pollution, electromagnetic radiation and cellphones. Neil is passionate about protecting public health, especially from environmental toxins. He is committed to progressively and responsibly developing policies and plans to lead Canterbury to become truly clean with healthy air, water and land, and green with a sound climate change and drought mitigation strategy. Dr Cherry is committed to use his experience, knowledge and skills for the benefit of the people of Canterbury now and for future generations.

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David O'NEILL

Independent

David O'Neill is a family man, a nurse and fisherman. He and his partner have six children. David is passionate about the outdoors and concerned for people and the environment. Council decisions impact on the health and welfare of the region and the environment. David believes that the regional council has serious and major issues confronting it that will not go away and that these require a council strong enough to make hard decisions. David's desire for the wellbeing of his family and the province, together with the need for growth in the future gives him the strength to make the hard decisions necessary to promote such ideals. If elected David promises to work diligently to promote the development of a water management plan, clean air plan, increased compliance monitoring of consented activities impacting environmentally and to be a strong voice on council advocating preservation of our clean green image.



Errol Lindsay PAYNTER

Independent Citizens

Presently a Director, Trustee and Business Adviser, having been extensively involved in the building industry, property development, and manufacturing for 40 years. A Fellow of the NZ Institute of Management, the Immediate-Past President of the Canterbury NZIM Council, now an elected Director of the National Board. A Justice of the Peace since 1996. My broad experience and leadership in construction, and extensive management understanding gives me the skills to make considered decisions. Residents can be assured that the impact of decisions on them is considered of paramount importance by me. Air quality improvement must be strived for but not at the expense of creating new problems for residents. I support use of approved woodburners. We must also seek for adequate quality water in the driest of summers. I offer honest representation to the residents of Christchurch. Phone 358-8774.

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Peter YEOMAN

Independent Citizens

I have been a Regional Councillor, Christchurch West Constituency since 1998. I am also the Honorary Consul for Finland in Canterbury, Chairman of the Natural Hazards Portfolio and a member of various Council portfolios including Coastal Environment and Harbours, Regional Land/Passenger Transport, City Council Liaison and Future Christchurch/Canterbury Growth. My work experience as a consulting civil engineer, involving land, water, roading, alpine development, tourism and environmental analysis, has enabled me to contribute in a positive manner to the governance of Environment Canterbury on behalf of all citizens and ratepayers. With regard to the future I believe the Proposed Air Plan needs to be presented to the public as a package which not only addresses health problems but also provides a sound social and financial solution with incentives for technical innovation. I offer myself for re-election to the residents of Christchurch with this background. Phone 348-6464.