

## **ELECTION OF TWO (2) COUNCILLORS FOR THE PAPANUI WARD**



### **Graham CONDON**

*Independent for Christchurch 2021*

Positive attitude, tireless effort and mental toughness are just some of the qualities I believe I bring to my roles within local government, the community and sporting organisations. As a former international sportsman (having represented New Zealand at Paralympics, Commonwealth and Paraplegic International Games) I have poured energy into my role as a City Councillor for the past six years. I like Christchurch. Having lived in Papanui since the age of four, my commitment to Christchurch is such that I have willingly turned down career advancement to stay in the city. I am a JP and was awarded the Queen's Service Medal and the 1990 New Zealand Commemorative Medal for services to the community. I am a strong believer in responsible local government, family values and active participation within the community. My efforts are supported by Kathy, my wife of 29 years, and our children, Craig and Andrea. Phone 354-1149.



### **George Tearoha KAHI**

*Independent Citizens*

Tena Koe. Since 1978 I have specialised in employment and economic development issues for local communities and Maori in urban communities. This included working with Youth, Work Schemes, Innovative Business Concepts, Iwi Development Enterprises and the Performing Arts. I present myself as an independent candidate, focussed on strengthening the collective interest of residents in Papanui. I firmly believe solutions to community problems are best brought about through information sharing. This is particularly true on matters of ethical and cultural importance. My style is to listen attentively to what people are saying, and to progress dialogue along sensible and productive pathways. My vision of the future for Papanui, and for Christchurch City, is one where strategic investment returns a dividend for all citizens. I have a strong commitment to seeing this succeed so we can live in a prosperous and safe environment. This is my pledge to you. Pai Marire. Phone 025-321-361.

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**Sally THOMPSON**

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Improving the quality of life in Papanui has been a passion for me in the 35 years I have lived here. My own family involvement led to work first with the Redwood Playcentre, then community crèche, followed by managing the pre-school at the Methodist Mission's Fairhaven. I then went on to become a member of Shirley/Papanui Community Board and later a City Councillor. Since then I have dealt with roading, water supply, recycling, and housing on various Council committees. However, my chief responsibility has been in safety. As Chair of the Safer Community Council I have worked with police and community agencies to reduce crime and the fear of crime, and as Chair of the Traffic Safety Committee I have supported a range of accident-reducing strategies. The purpose of both these committees is to make our city a safer place, and that's also my reason for seeking re-election. Phone 352-6696.



**Norm WITHERS**

*Independent Citizens*

I'm a passionate Cantabrian; 'I get things done', as my nationwide Law and Order referendum campaign proved. I would represent the people of Christchurch with dedication, loyalty and pride. Personal safety is a key issue I would address in tandem with the Police, making Christchurch a better city for our residents and visitors. Accountability of Council expenditure is for me a very important issue that needs attention. My employment history includes health and education, self-employed menswear operator (23 years) and currently selling real estate. My sport participation and community fundraising have been significant and satisfying and I have been the recipient of the following awards: 1996, Special Rotary Award, Excellence in Workmanship; 1999, Inaugural Sunrise Toastmasters Award, Christchurch Communicator of the Year; 2000, North and South Magazine, January issue recognised me as in the top 99 New Zealanders who made a difference in 1999; 2000, Christchurch City Council Community Services Award.