

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

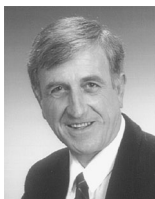


**Irinka BRITNELL**

*Independent Citizens*

I love this city and am committed to keeping Christchurch a wonderful place to live, work, visit and be educated. I believe family values extended into neighbourhoods create happier, safer communities. I joined Englefield Residents'

Association 18 years ago, lobbying for Heritage recognition. I run a radio programme on Plains FM fostering peace through cultural exchange. I am Christchurch born and educated. My parents inspired me to self-sufficiency. I have worked with my husband in small business for 20 years. I understand low income survival and believe Council should economise, with no rate increases. I promote 'people first' policies with sustainable organic solutions to solve waste, pollution and traffic problems with minimum expense. Transparency increases business confidence, resulting in more employment, better health, less poverty and crime. Keep homefires burning. I am a team player, I will listen and work for you. Your vote is important for change. Phone 981-0675.



**Rod CAMERON**

*Independent*

Aged 52. Born in Christchurch. Educated at Christchurch West High School. Married for 30 years; three children. Commenced my working life with the old NZ Post Office (Supervisor Chief Postmasters Office) which gave me a good grounding in clerical and administration skills. Pursued a career in sales; successfully owned and operated my own business for several years. Employed in the real estate industry for 20 years; appointed as Sales Manager for a large real estate company. I have been involved with many sporting and community organisations mostly in administrative positions. 36 years with Lancaster Park Cricket Club (current Vice President), 21 years Canterbury Rugby Referees. I am highly skilled in negotiation situations, meetings, report writing and general administration. As an independent candidate I can represent you on Council in a fair, honest, and unbiased manner without interference from party political policies. We need independent input at Council. Phone 332-3011.

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**Anna CRIGHTON**  
*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

I have been your City Councillor for six years. Hagley is an area I know well. I was born there and have lived there most of my life. I feel proud of this area of the city. It is special. Being elected to Council has given me the opportunity to make improvements in Hagley Ward - socially, environmentally and economically. One of my key political challenges is to make our city a sustainable and vibrant place. The decisions we make as a Council affect your daily lives. To bring about change we need partnerships. Communication between residents, Council staff and me, as your elected representative, can achieve improvements. I believe I am an effective advocate to bring your views to Council debates. I have always worked hard for Hagley, with a well-proven track record of success. Please feel free to contact me on 366-2557 or e-mail [anna.crighton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:anna.crighton@xtra.co.nz)



**Kevin GARDENER**  
*Independent*

Father of two adult daughters. Motorsport enthusiast. I have lived and worked in the Hagley Ward for many years, firstly as a pupil at Linwood North School and now as a central city small business owner/operator. I believe I know the city well. I want to stop the sewerage outflow into the Estuary, ensure the Council is answerable for its spending and chargeout rates for services provided, ensure the Council staff hierarchy are answerable for their mistakes and bad advice and institute a review of the Blenheim Road diversion and the Superdump proposal. If it's not good for Hagley I won't vote for it. If it's not good for Christchurch I won't vote for it. The Garden City needs a 'Gardener'. Phone 337-1387.

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



**Chris LEE**

*Independent Citizens*

I'm Chris Lee, the Independent Citizens candidate for Council in the Hagley Ward. I'm 47 and lived in Hagley for 15 years. As Chairperson of Englefield Residents' Association, (Avonside), my involvement during the past 9 years, has made me acutely aware of residents' concerns. Our area is a small microcosm of the rest of the Hagley Ward. As I am unemployed, I share a close affinity with a large number of electors; superannuitants, small businesses, low income families and other beneficiaries who struggle weekly and deserve a sympathetic voice around the Council table. I am also an openly gay male and despite being so, am prepared for to work for you, regardless of who you are, or what your circumstances might be. Your opinions, concerns, dreams and aspirations will be loudly and passionately represented on Council. I can be contacted on 381-2590. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



**Matt MORRIS**

*Independent*

We need to revitalise the city with passion and inspiration, bringing Christchurch into the 21st century. New models for cities exist that integrate them into ecosystems. Such cities, dynamic and diverse, foster creative, vibrant communities. Christchurch should be adopting these models. I live for this sort of challenge. My diverse interests and involvements have seen me intimately linked with a variety of environmental groups such as the Organic Garden City Trust, Christchurch Environment Centre and community gardens. I am an active advocate for participatory democracy and as such am Vice Chair of our local Agenda 21 Forum. I have participated in our culture as a writer and filmmaker. And I manage one of our busiest and most pro-organic supermarkets. I bring with me fresh, dynamic and people-centred energy which is in touch with Christchurch's changing needs. We need this to move Christchurch forward, looking after our people, place and prosperity.

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### **Aaron O'BRIEN**

*The Local Choice*

Aaron O'Brien has been a Hagley Ferrymead Community Board member, representing Hagley ward, for the past 9 years. He is the only Board member who lives in Hagley ward. It's time for change. I am seeking election to the Council and re-election to the Community Board to ensure local residents like you and me have a true local voice and representation on Council. We need a new councillor who can offer vibrant leadership, local knowledge and experience, with the ability to listen and work with local people. I have been a strong advocate for more green space in our community and have seen new reserves created in Linwood and the inner-city as a result of my work. Your suburb needs a strong advocate at Council. Someone with local knowledge, experience on the Community Board and who lives in the ward. It's time for a new Councillor. Vote Change. Phone 377-9247.



### **Denis O'ROURKE**

*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

I grew up in Hagley and have enjoyed my 12 years as your councillor, working for better streets, parks, libraries, housing and other council facilities. Excellent progress has been made and will continue. As chairman of City Services Committee, I have ensured planning and budgetting for street reconstruction and beautification, and better traffic control. To this end I have initiated a new council policy which we have called 'Living Streets'. This seeks ways to better balance the needs of local communities against the needs of our city's transport system. I also initiated the new bus-exchange and am currently working on more and better bus shelters. The new by-laws against 'hooning' I recently put through council should help solve that problem. Another special interest is my work as chairman of the Recovered Materials Foundation, finding innovative ways to use the recyclables you put out for us, creating business opportunities and jobs.