

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



**Paddy AUSTIN**

*Independent for Christchurch 2021*

I have been a Riccarton Ward Councillor for 3 years. I am on the Community Board, and the Parks and Recreation and Environment Committees. In addition I am involved in economic development, central city initiatives, and developing a festivals and events strategy for the city. I love Christchurch and think that it is a great city to live in. I have worked hard in my first term as a councillor, both in our community and in the city as a whole. I want the city to continue to have strong economic growth, ensuring jobs for our young people, good infrastructure and city amenities. I want to see an increasingly clean environment, and a sense that we are a community that cares. I have emphasised the need for Council to scrutinise spending and will continue to do so in future. Phone 351 9511.



**Helen BROUGHTON**

*Independent Citizens*

Community Board member for six years and long-standing Riccarton resident, Helen is standing for better urban and traffic planning to ensure a quality residential lifestyle for a ward troubled by development. A track record of assisting residents with effects of development (eg Riccarton Mall/Feltex air issues), Helen needs to be on the Council to influence urban planning at source. As Chairperson of the Works and Traffic Committee, Helen instituted bans on heavy traffic in residential areas, improved parking management around the College of Education, University, and Riccarton Mall, and developed street treatments for schools and residents. A trustee of Riccarton House and Bush, Helen is serious about preserving our heritage, but cares strongly about people. A Human Resource Manager, she assists long-term unemployed into permanent work and is a trained teacher and counsellor; MA (Hons) English, University of Canterbury. Riccarton resident of 30 years, her two children attended local schools.

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### **David BUIST**

*Independent Citizens*

Experienced in both District and City Councils. Married to Jean, family Anna-Maree and Mark. Background in marketing and human relations, current full-time City Councillor with Council involvement on eight core committees within Council. Council appointee on Selwyn Plantation Board, Canterbury Sports Foundation, Riccarton Bush Trust, Victory Park Board and the District Licensing Agency. Chairman, Christchurch Olympic City Committee. Patron, Riccarton Library (Inc). Acting member St Teresa's Parish, life member Old Boys Te Kura Tennis Club. Member and Past Chairman Riccarton Club/Marist Albion Rugby Club. Member Everglades Golf Club. Community Board appointee: Central Riccarton Residents Association. Deans Avenue Precinct Society. Concerns of the residents of Riccarton are paramount. The tidiness of our streets, careful management of the interface between commercial and residential zones top priority. I promise immediate response to all concerns, both local and city wide. Phone 348-3527.



### **Alec FORD**

*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

I am 44, married, with two young children, a scientist and software developer. I have been active in a residents' group for 9 years and I appreciate the importance of small local issues. As a long time Riccarton resident I want to make sure the issues that affect Riccarton are argued sensibly at the City Council and we get our fair share of city-wide resources. I believe in the importance of improving our urban environment, more small parks with playgrounds, libraries, removing graffiti, fixing potholes and footpaths, safe road crossings and cleaner air. Our local democracy should be accountable, both elected representatives and council staff. Council processes should be open and transparent. The city's finances should be managed responsibly, with effective provision of core council services. A financially responsible council should continue to own its profit-making companies that help keep our rates down. My website is <http://www.bobcatutilities.com/election2001>