

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Election of Mayor



Byron CLARK

Workers Party

Christchurch is a city of workers and needs a mayor that represents their interests, not those of business. Whether elected or not I will continue to campaign for workers' rights and against social inequality. All council business should be open to the public, and there should be maximum popular participation in council decisions, including binding referenda on important local issues. Local services, such as

transport, should be run by the council to meet human needs rather than profit for private companies.

I also favour the council supporting workers' struggles nationally and internationally, for instance opposing Western intervention in countries like Afghanistan and Iraq.