

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Election of TWO (2) Councillors for the Spreydon/Heathcote Ward



Paul DE SPA

Christchurch 2021

Kia ora, greetings. I live in Spreydon with my wife Justine and our two sons. I'm a registered teacher, providing environmental education in schools. I specialise in contemporary urban issues like water and air quality, energy and transport.

I've served on Community Board since 2001 and now feel qualified to represent Spreydon-Heathcote people on Council. I've advocated for safer streets, cycle facilities, protecting waterways and heritage.

I aim to make Christchurch easier to travel around. Building bigger roads creates traffic jams and huge rate rises. The solution is safer cycling and walking and more efficient bus systems. Everyone benefits if the city invests in smart transport options.

I'm a skilled listener and negotiator. I'll manage consultation processes fairly and see ratepayers' dollars are spent wisely.

Strong communities need quality local facilities. I will work for cleaner streets, green spaces, shopping and recreational opportunities and other city assets.

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