

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Election of TWO (2) Councillors for the Fendalton/Waimairi Ward



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Fuel reserves are decreasing annually as demand increases beyond additional new supplies. The cost of owning land for producing food, transport and harvesting will rise significantly in the future. Council needs to consider long-term sustainability of land particularly for growing food and prevention from future development, as cheap imported food may no longer be available to purchase locally.

Planning to protect food growing areas from development is to ensure good soils are protected to feed all residents. I object to money from Council supporting companies that are not 100% owned by the Council e.g. Canterbury Plains Water. Spending money on AMI Stadium, City Mall and other big items before we have a sustainable city is not prioritising our life essentials. I feel our elected representatives must place immediate value on our grandchildren and the needs of future generations, hence my dedication to job of Mayor or Councillor and Health Board.