
Your Council



Bob Parker
Mayor

Norm Withers
Deputy Mayor

Gail Sheriff
JP

Yani Johanson

Chrissie Williams
B.Tech (Maths) Hons,
Dip Tchg

David Cox
FNZIM

Sue Wells
BA

Barry Corbett

Ngairé Button

Mike Wall

Sally Buck
MEd (Dist),
Dip Tchg

Helen Broughton
MA(Hons) DipEd (GC),
Dip Tchg

Claudia Reid

Bob Shearing

How the Council works

Elected members

Christchurch residents and ratepayers are represented by the 14-member Christchurch City Council and eight community boards. Elections are held every three years to select councillors and community board members.

Council

The Mayor and 13 Councillors run the city and ensure that the needs of its residents are met. They plan the way forward and are accountable for delivering what the community has identified as necessary for its cultural, economic, environmental and social well-being.

Community boards

At a local level, the eight community boards represent and act as advocates for the interests of their communities. Community board members advise the Council on local needs, community views, and how Council proposals will affect their communities. The community boards are:

- Burwood/Pegasus
- Fendalton/Waimairi
- Hagley/Ferrymead
- Riccarton/Wigram
- Shirley/Papanui
- Spreydon/Heathcote
- Akaroa/Wairewa
- Lyttelton/Mt Herbert

The Council organisation

The Council is responsible for employing the chief executive – the only member of staff who reports directly to elected members. The chief executive employs all other staff at the Council.

Council structure

Council activities and services are assigned to one of eight business groups, each headed by a general manager. These groups are:

- capital programme
- city environment
- community services
- corporate services
- human resources
- public affairs
- regulatory and democracy services
- strategy and planning

Within these groups, various units provide specific services to the community and to the Council itself. The services and activities provided by the Council are wide and varied, from rubbish collection, roads and water, to the Botanic Gardens, the Christchurch Art Gallery, city libraries, and festivals and events.

Community board members



Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board

- 1 Jamie Gough
- 2 Faimeh, Lady Burke MA
- 3 Councillor Mike Wall
- 4 Andrew Yoon JP
- 5 Cheryl Colley JP, MA (Hons) BBS Dip Tchg
- 6 Val Carter (Chairperson)
- 7 Councillor Sally Buck, Dip Tchg M.Ed

Council Service Centre – Fendalton
Cnr Jeffreys & Clyde Roads
PO Box 29-183
Hours: Monday to Friday 9 – 5pm

Riccarton/Wigram Community Board

- 8 Councillor Bob Shearing
- 9 Councillor Helen Broughton,
MA Hons Dip Ed (GC) Dip Tchg
- 10 Mike Mora
- 11 Jimmy Chen, MComm, BSC
- 12 Beth Dunn, B Ed
- 13 Peter Laloli (Chairperson)
- 14 Dr Judy Kirk

Council Service Centre – Sockburn
149 Main South Road
PO Box 11-011
Hours: Monday to Friday 8am – 5pm

Council Service Centre – Riccarton
NZ Post Shop, 103 Riccarton Road
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board

- 15 Oscar Alpers, LLB Notary Public
- 16 Councillor Barry Corbett
- 17 Councillor Sue Wells, BA
- 18 Tim Scandrett
- 19 Phil Clearwater (Chairperson), MA Hons
- 20 Karolin Potter
- 21 Chris Mene

Council Service Centre – Beckenham
66 Colombo Street
PO Box 12-033
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board

- 22 Jeremy Agar, MA
- 23 Ann Jolliffe
- 24 Douglas Couch
- 25 Councillor Claudia Reid
- 26 Paula Smith (Chairperson), Dip. Hort,
BSC (Hons), Dip L.A
- 27 Dawn Te-Riaki Kottier QSM

Council Service Centre – Lyttelton
33 London Street
PO Box 4, Lyttelton
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.00am – 5pm

Shirley/Papanui Community Board

- 28 Councillor Ngaire Button
- 29 Aaron Keown
- 30 Matt Morris, Phd
- 31 Yvonne Palmer QSM JP
- 32 Deputy Mayor Norm Withers
- 33 Pauline Cotter (Deputy Chairperson),
NZED Trained Teacher's Certificate

Council Service Centre – Papanui
Cnr Langdons Rd & Restell St
PO Box 5142
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm;
Saturday 10am – 1pm

Burwood/Pegasus Community Board

- 34 Tina Lomax, Dip Tchg, B.Ed, PG Ch (Dist)
- 35 Nigel Dixon
- 36 Tim Sintes
- 37 Councillor Chrissie Williams, B.Tech
(Maths) Hons. Dip Tchg
- 38 Linda Stewart
- 39 David East (Chairperson), BSC
- 40 Councillor Gail Sheriff JP

Council Service Centre – Shirley
36 Marshlands Road (The Palms)
PO Box 27-043
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm; Saturday
10am – 1pm

Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board

- 41 Councillor Yani Johanson
- 42 Councillor David Cox, FNZIM
- 43 Tim Carter, B.E. (Hons) M.E.M
- 44 John Freeman, JP, MA
- 45 Rod Cameron
- 46 Bob Todd OBE JP (Chairperson)
- 47 Brenda Lowe-Johnson, JP

Council Service Centre – Civic
163-173 Tuam Street, PO Box 237
Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm

Council Service Centre – Linwood
180 Smith Street, PO Box 24-214
Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm

Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board

- 48 Jane Chetwynd
- 49 Stewart Miller (Chairperson)
- 50 Bryan Morgan
- 51 Pam Richardson JP
- 52 Eric Ryder
- 53 Councillor Claudia Reid

Council Service Centre – Akaroa
78 Rue Lavaud
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am – 5pm

Council Service Centre – Little River
State Highway 75
Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30 – 12.30
and 1.30 – 4.30pm