

ELECTION OF TWO (2) COUNCILLORS FOR THE SPREYDON WARD



Carole ANDERTON

Alliance for Christchurch 2021

I am committed to working hard for the people of Christchurch. I was elected to the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board in 1992 and the City Council in 1995. I chair the Community Services Committee and my priorities are children, youth, elderly, disabled, housing and the environment. I am committed to the Council's housing, which is the second largest portfolio in the country, after Housing New Zealand. I believe that if everyone is included in the community and able to contribute then Christchurch will be a stronger and better place to live. I support many groups throughout the city and actively push for funding when I can. As a landscape garden consultant I apply my horticultural expertise to the management of the city's gardens, streetscapes, parks and waterways. I have been on the Parks and Recreation committee for 6 years. Phone 3669628



Phil CLEARWATER

Alliance for Christchurch 2021

I am currently an elected member of the Spreydon-Heathcote Community Board. I have advocated strongly for the local people during my 6 years on the Board. I currently chair the Community Affairs and Funding Committees and I'm proud of the Board's achievement with developing the Pioneer Pool and enhancing nearby Centennial Park. As a senior social worker for Healthlink South, I understand the difficulties many local families face. I actively support positive parenting and pre-school education programmes, recreation groups for older people, and development of youth employment. I believe residents should have a say in local issues and that the City Council must listen more sensitively to their views. I also believe that improving public well-being is the City Council's responsibility through partnership with central government. I have been active in politics for many years having chaired Jim Anderton's Electorate Committee for the past ten. Phone 337 4686.

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Barry CORBETT

Independent Citizens

Barry Corbett is completing his first term as your City Councillor. He is the Communications Officer for the Christchurch City Mission, and co-hosts TV's 'Baz and the Greek'. A former award winning radio announcer, Barry is a trustee of the Christchurch Casino Charitable Trust, and proud father of two, Paul at Cashmere High and Kelly at Christchurch South Intermediate. He has supported council debt reduction helping reduce rate increases, and has been an outspoken critic of the Square's redevelopment. Barry has pushed for the new South Library, while maintaining the current Spreydon Library, and he is strongly against the banning of low emission log burners. Barry wants to improve the maintenance of parks, streetscapes and riverbanks, especially the Heathcote River, and bring in planting that will return us to a colourful Garden City. Most importantly he loves dealing with residents' concerns. Phone 332-4997.



Michael HANSEN

Progressive Nudist

I live in Spreydon and will support the installation of traffic lights to help the Barrington bus and traffic to do a right-hand turn from Somerfield Street onto the Barrington Street 'raceway'. I am concerned for cyclists and children on the Milton Street 'dragstrip' and want the police to put a radar trap on the street to catch selfish speedsters. The manholes which have been lifted in Bletsloe Avenue, twixt Selwyn Street and Strickland Street still need one inch of seal around them; they have been like this for 3 years, despite street checks, and I want to know why? There has been 'fashionable nonsense' in blocking streets, and I support reconnecting Collins Street with Church Square, leaving Emerson Street open. Hastings Street should be reconnected at Jordan Street. The macrocarpa tree in Rowallan Lane, to Andrews Crescent, makes the lane dark and unsafe and should be chopped down.

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Jennifer WATTS

Independent Citizens

Jennifer Watts has experienced Christchurch in every conceivable way. As a child, an adult, wife (to Bruce), mother (two sons and a daughter), employee and employer. Jennifer loves Christchurch's strong traditions, its civic pride and wonderful amenities, and believes it can be even better. She runs a successful business, Ace T-Shirts, in Addington, and has been president of the Addington Business Association for the past three years. Working on a day-by-day basis with the local community, Jennifer has heard and actioned many of their needs. She helped instigate the Addington Net concept, and has worked with the community and council on addressing traffic and amenity problems. Jennifer is against banning log fires, she's already shown leadership in improving the needs and desires of the Spreydon ward community. Jennifer's determined that if elected she will demand an improvement in the maintenance of local streets, parks and facilities. Ph 338-7292.