

ELECTION OF TWO (2) COUNCILLORS FOR THE WIGRAM WARD



Ken CUMMINGS

Independent Citizens

Although born and bred on the West Coast, I have lived and worked in the Hornby – Halswell area for the last 26 years. My children attended the local schools and I have owned and operated a successful business in the area since day one. I would now like to contribute my time and energy to my community by serving on Council. Some of the issues that I believe need addressing: Christchurch needs an effective north-south bypass to alleviate traffic congestion in the Hornby area. Urgent relocation of the Carrs Road Go-Kart Club. The removal of party political influence from local government. The total rejection of special privilege being granted to any person or group due to race or creed. As a city councillor I would undertake to, wherever possible, reflect the wishes of my community, by fairly and forcefully representing the best interests of its citizens. Phone 349-5453



Ishwar GANDA

Labour for Christchurch 2021

I seek your support in the forthcoming elections to continue to represent you as your City Councillor for the Wigram Ward. The reason why I seek re-election is to continue the work I have been involved with as your council representative for the past three years. I have listened to our local community, and at all times tried to put in policies for the betterment of the environment in which we live, maintaining a regular and high presence at all meetings which I have attended as your representative. In particular, as Deputy-Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, I have been active in improving parks and recreation facilities, especially for youth. My vision is for our city to be clean, safe and healthy, and to see the council making prudent decisions in regard to expenditure and the levying of rates. Phone 3226023.

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Lesley KEAST

Labour for Christchurch 2021

I have been one of your Wigram Councillors since 1992. In this last Council term I have had the joint pleasure of being both your councillor and deputy-Mayor of Christchurch. Combining the two roles has been busy but also a great chance to bring a grass roots point of view to representing the city and your concerns. As a grandmother who was also a very early sole parent, I have found it a wonderful opportunity to bring these life experiences to influence on Council policy. My goal has always been to make sure this area and Christchurch are run in a way that is fair, and efficient. I have always fought hard to make sure Wigram gets its share of resources and improvements. I will continue that commitment over the next three years.



Bob SHEARING

Independent Citizens

Bob Shearing is currently a Wigram Ward member for the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board and Chairman of the Board's Community Affairs Committee, helping local groups and organisations obtain Council help and funding for the various projects they undertake in the community. Bob is also involved with Hornby Rotary, Rose Historic Chapel Trust, Citizens Advice Bureaux, Templeton Hospital Welfare Council, Papanui Maori Charitable Trust and a number of other organisations in the Hornby area, where he has lived and worked for over 30 years. As Managing Director of R A Shearing Contractors Ltd, a local contracting company, Bob has a proven record of being practical about issues but always conscious about how any decision made will impact on affected people. Bob has enjoyed the opportunity to assist and promote the local community for the past six years and looks forward to continuing this involvement. For further information, please ring 348-5420 anytime.