

ELECTION OF TWO (2) COUNCILLORS FOR THE FERRYMEAD WARD



Erin BAKER

Independent for Christchurch 2021

Having completed my first term on council, it is time to evaluate my effectiveness to the community. I have been a vocal councillor very able to represent the views of my area. I have worked hard to secure positive outcomes for both Ferrymead and Christchurch including many open space purchases, the Bus Interchange, After School Programmes, roading improvements and much more. I have tried to help any person who has phoned me with a problem and believe I am extremely approachable. During my term, I have served on the Boards of Jade Stadium and Christchurch and Canterbury Marketing Ltd and achieved a degree in Sports Management. If re-elected, I will work on ensuring the council 'listens' more to its communities, and on enabling a more efficient council. I love Christchurch, and want to see its people prosper. I can be contacted on 326-7573 or erin.baker@ccc.govt.nz.



David COX

Independent

Love of sport and the arts - a passion for Christchurch. Proven record of 'results for the community'. Accessible. Enthusiastic. Experienced. Honest. Estuary/River waters to be the highest quality. Coupled with lowest level of pollutants - target zero - from Council owned facilities. Debt repayment pursued from dividends. Borrowing costs lowered. Rate adjustments minimised. Increased costs covered from city growth. Bylaws reviewed to confirm current validity or amend/delete. Events/festivals, supported, promoted, accessible. Making no promises I cannot keep. Pursuing 'affordable progress'. Ferrymead Bridge foot/cycle paths relocated safely outside bridge. Improved road carrying capacity on adjacent Ferry/Main Roads. Preschool opportunities, park playgrounds, increases sports grounds facilitated. Senior citizens opportunities for increased activities involvement utilising skills/enthusiasm facilitated. Underground wiring, street cleaning, rubbish removal schedules enhanced. Views respecting zoning/nature protected. Married two children, four grandchildren. In business with wife - retail. Phone 384-3892.

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Elizabeth Herra CUNNINGHAM

Labour for Christchurch 2021

Kia ora koutou. Greetings. I have strong links with this area and have lived in various parts of the Ferrymead Ward. My background is one of community involvement and a professional career in health and social services. I have always tried to encourage teamwork and participation, working through constructive alliances, and building on what has been developed. Instead of debating the Treaty of Waitangi, we should take practical measures at the local level to encourage Maori participation in our community. I am particularly interested in promoting economic development and employment, affordable housing, a healthy environment, and good infrastructure. I value diversity - encouraging all voices in our community to be heard and valued. My approach will be based on teamwork - understanding needs and issues, gathering information, seeking the views of the community, working at solving problems and finding solutions. It would be a privilege to represent you. Phone 3328915.



Graham MCDERMID

Independent Citizens

The biggest issue is the Estuary, which is not as it used be. The proposal to improve the treatment is not enough; the best technology needs to be utilised to get the water as clean as it can be and then piped out to sea. The seepage of waste into the two rivers needs to be cleaned up so that the estuary can be an estuary and not a dump. Other important issues are the Council's focus on core services rather than social policy; stopping the wastage of money on projects that have not been thought through or costed correctly, ie Blenheim Road diversion, the Bus Exchange; a complete external audit of the Council's financial plan. I believe there are rate decreases available if the wastage is stopped. The Council needs to listen to the ratepayers. Decisions are being made without adequate consultation. Phone 384-5552.