

# Your Council



**Bob Parker**  
Mayor

**Norm Withers**  
MNZM  
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**

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## 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

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## 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, JP
- 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, MNZM
- 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, Dip Bus
- 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, PhD
- 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