

# Christchurch City Council

## Electing the Mayor

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### **Stephen MCPAIKE**

My principal place of residence is in the Christchurch City Council area.

Do you think Eight and a half years is too long for a city to be half completed? I do. In the CBD I find empty and closed off sites everywhere and I am embarrassed about it.

My plan to repair Christchurch is to use Plastic Roads, work closely with land owners in the CBD to encourage growth and bring businesses into the area.

New Brighton and Linwood Village have seen neglect in recent times and I would like to see these Villages to flourish and be the centre of their community.

I also want to work with our neighbouring councils and work on a transport network, from bikes, cars, buses and even trains also I would like to work with them on renewable energy programmes.

It always starts with one small step.