

# Christchurch City Council Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board Electing 5 Board Members

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## Paul FINDLAY

The People's Choice - Labour

*My principal place of residence is not in the Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board area.*

I grew up in the heart of the Hagley/Ferrymead ward in Linwood. I attended Linwood College and have been involved in several community projects as a volunteer and trustee.

I have been recognised by the community board and awarded a community service award. I was inspired to stand for the board to give back to the community that has given so much opportunity to me. I hope to be a part of the recovery of Christchurch and help inspire the next generation.

I have worked for two government departments, giving me an insight into process and dealing with people from all backgrounds. I currently live a stone's throw outside the ward: as anyone knows, finding accommodation in our city is currently very difficult.

I think it is time for fresh views and ideas around the table, and for more accountable and engaged local government that puts people first.