

# Christchurch City Council

## Electing the Mayor

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### Peter WAKEMAN

Independent

*My principal place of residence is not in the Christchurch City Council area.*

Even before Christchurch's earthquake, Councillors had been bystanders, and now, Government agencies and Brownlee muscle their way regardless of the wishes of the Christchurch community. Selling assets to buy an under-utilised stadium is an example. PM Key subsidises the aluminium smelter to keep electricity prices up. Council asked Orion to increase electricity line charges likewise.

Sensible Government would get the Reserve Bank to create debt-free money to finance the rebuild of Christchurch to avert a national financial disaster. Labour, under Michael Joseph Savage, did this also to facilitate the building of State houses.

Independent countries need laws enabling them to create money and defence forces, however, they do not require punitive spying laws making data available to the USA. President Obama's regime is disgraced by what has happened to Manning and Snowden. [www.rt.com](http://www.rt.com)

I will challenge Council and Central Government to ensure better outcomes for all citizens.