

Christchurch City Council

Electing the Mayor



Robin MCCARTHY

Independent

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

Council needs to be reduced in size and cost, with different and new policy.

Council's primary role is to fund those activities deemed to be in the public good that do not

make a return on capital. So back to basics.

Achieving this requires a structure to council spending by way of a table of descending finding. Prioritisation will be democratically decided upon. Projects such as river statues and climate emergencies will likely be at the bottom.

Council needs to reduce its debt burden by partial asset sales of its enormous land/property portfolio. Shares will be sold by allocation to Christchurch ratepayers and citizens. A concentration on infrastructure spending to be funded by long term bonds.

Abolish Christchurch Development and Regenerate Christchurch and slash funding to ChristchurchNZ.

Change standing orders to democratise council agendas.

I'm an entrepreneur, own a tourism business and live in central Christchurch.