

Christchurch City Council  
Papanui Ward of the Papanui-Innes Community  
Board  
Electing 2 Members

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**Simon BRITTEN**

Think Papanui

My principal place of residence is in the Papanui Ward of the Papanui-Innes Community Board area.

I run the Think Papanui community engagement initiative, and live in Redwood with my wife Andrea and three children. Since 2011 I have worked at Te Ora Hou Ōtautahi, a youth and community development organisation with a long history in Papanui. Previously I worked for Tait Communications in marketing management, and have volunteered with the Papanui Youth Development Trust. I have served on boards including the Papanui Baptist Freedom Trust, Pillars, and the Casebrook Intermediate School Board of Trustees (two years as chair). I am a previous Vodafone Foundation World of Difference recipient, working on a transitional youth employment project. I have completed two Canterbury University courses for leaders in the community sector, and participated in local community leadership forums. I value a diverse and connected community that cares for all of its members, and am passionate about making a contribution through our Papanui-Innes Community Board.