

Christchurch City Council
Cashmere Ward of the Spreydon-Cashmere
Community Board
Electing 2 Members



Keir LESLIE

The People's Choice - Labour

My principal place of residence is not in the Cashmere Ward of the Spreydon-Cashmere Community Board area.

As a young person living in Somerfield, I think south Christchurch is the best place to live. From the Ōpāwaho-Heathcote to the Port Hills, we've got strong communities in a great environment.

But we need the right stewardship to protect those things, and address the challenges we face.

We need to get the basics right, starting with maintenance of roads and footpaths. Our social infrastructure is important too, from our libraries to sports fields. Everyone deserves inclusion. Facing climate change, I'm committed to transforming our transport systems so low-carbon lifestyles aren't just possible, they're convenient and attractive. Public transport needs to be improved while walking and cycling should be safe and easy. I want parents to be comfortable letting their children walk to school.

And let's invest in ecological restoration. Let's pass on to our children and grandchildren pure, healthy waterways and hills covered in regenerating native bush.