Christchurch City Council Riccarton Ward Electing 1 Councillor



## John CONNELLY

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Riccarton Ward area.

The west side of Christchurch has been home for 45yrs, attending primary and secondary schools, aware of local issues and needs in the Riccarton Ward.

I strongly support expenditure accountability, zero rate increases plus CPI, rescind 10% rate increases, appoint an independent razor gang to cut council expenditure. Council must refocus on basic community infrastructure, roading, footpaths, rubbish, sewer disposal, water, parks, reserves, sustainable environmental issues, building, infrastructure, planning. I will advocate, new business incentives including rates breaks to attract new business. With an appropriate business plan the Stadium must be completed urgently. I have an extensive background in Business and Community organisations; Rose Historic Chapple, Cerebral Palsy Society, Templeton Welfare Council, Kilmarnock Enterprise, school boards, sports clubs, tourism, hospitality, building, development, management. As your Councillor I will be an effective communicator for the silent majority of ratepayers. I welcome your support and seek your vote. Thank you, Phone 021880881