

Christchurch City Council Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board Electing 5 Board Members



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Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board area.

I am also standing for the Hagley/Ferrymead Ward.

This has been my first term on the Hagley Ferrymead Community Board and we have achieved a lot, with and for communities. But too often, it's been a fight to get there. The Council needs more than a culture change, it needs redirection. To act on the experts' advice that recovery is about people. Start in the communities.

We need community centres and libraries. Our children need swimming pools. We need places and spaces to enjoy, get active in. And we'd like choices.

We want to be able to trust our Council again, to be fully informed, to know we're being listened to and receiving value for our rates.

I'm standing again for the Hagley Ferrymead Community Board because this Ward is the centre of the city's growth spurt over the next three years. The Board should bring the community thinking to Council plans and service.