

Christchurch City Council

Shirley-Papanui Ward

Electing 2 Councillors



Pauline COTTER

The People's Choice - Labour

My principal place of residence is in the Shirley-Papanui Ward area.

I am also standing for the Shirley-Papanui Community Board.

Having served for six years on the Shirley/Papanui Community Board, I believe I have the experience to be one of your Councillors. I'm on the executive of Neighbourhood Support Canterbury and Keep Christchurch Beautiful and a former Credit Union Director. To prepare for Council, I've successfully completed courses in financial governance, asset management, and resource consent certification. As a city in recovery we need innovative solutions like Park-and-Ride to address congestion on Main North, Cranford, and Papanui Roads, and integrated transport planning. Dealing with our housing crisis must be a top priority, including rebuilding Council's social housing stock. I will work to regain Council control of the rebuild. Our new Council must be united, work well with Central Government and prove itself accountable and financially responsible. Christchurch born, I graduated from the College of Education, and have lived 25 years in St Albans with my husband and 4 children.