

Christchurch City Council

Hagley-Ferrymead Ward

Electing 2 Councillors



Yani JOHANSON

The People's Choice - Labour

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

I'm an experienced Councillor who has shown leadership with a 10 point plan to increase transparency and accountability and worked hard to achieve Council culture change.

This includes getting standing committees reintroduced, workshops open to the public, and an expectation of full reporting by management.

I'm committed to a Council that enables and engages communities in their future.

As Chair of the Community, Recreation and Culture Committee my top priority has been re-opening and rebuilding local facilities like pools, libraries, community centres, and housing.

My positive achievements include the Coastal Pathway, insurance advocacy service, cycle-ways, installation of Tsunami Warning Sirens, saving the Town Hall, and the Living Wage.

We can't keep operating business-as-usual. I voted against selling assets, excessive pay increases, reappointing the CEO, and high debt levels for costly blueprint projects.

Dr Tracey McLellan and I support a vision of post-quake Christchurch becoming more socially responsible and environmentally sustainable.