

Christchurch City Council - Banks Peninsula Ward

Andrew Turner - Banks Peninsula

1. What changes have you made in your life, personally, in response to the climate crisis?

I use public transport, I walk from one meeting to another when this is possible, I look for opportunities for energy efficiency when making decisions and purchases.

2. Will you, if elected as councillor, vote to reaffirm the Climate and Ecological Emergency Declaration?

Yes. I supported this the first time, and will support it again if the decision requires reconfirmation.

3. Are you willing to make the climate and ecological emergency the overarching priority for everything that you do/every decision you make? How will you do that?

By ensuring it is called out and confirmed as the over-arching strategic priority when redeveloping or reconfirming the council's strategic directions, and ensuring that this then translates into decision making, including letters of expectation and statements of intent in respect of the Council owned organisations.

4. How will you ensure that all voices are heard equally in matters relating to the climate emergency

By ensuring effective engagement in decision making, and by engaging effectively with different groups and individuals so that their voices can be heard.