

Christchurch City Council - Cashmere Ward

Tim Scandrett - Council - Cashmere

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

- Driving less –carpooling
- Greatly reducing any plastic coming into our home
- Continuing to grow our own vegetables
- Keeping our energy consumption to a minimum-unplugging devices, no clothes dryer etc.

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

Yes I voted for this and will continue to support this decision. We have a strong community mandate so we just need to make this work.

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?

Yes decreasing emissions has obvious economic and environmental benefits so it makes for a win/ win situation for us all. For a start ...

- Transports the largest contributor, so an effective integrated public transport system with electric buses is a priority.
- We can should use CCC land to plant trees to reduce our carbon foot print.
- Run energy efficiency projects like the LED lighting project.
- Work with CCC suppliers who can show us that they are committed to our carbon neutral by 2045 plan.

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

We need to keep listening to the scientists and the people, we have already consulted widely with people of all ages who have called on us to take a strong stance on climate change. This is great! We need to continue to work with our communities and businesses so we are partners in adopting the climate friendly behaviours we need to be carbon neutral by 2045. We need to include them and get back to them about our progress.

Joe Sullivan - Cashmere - Council

Hi Guys

In reply to your email.

1 - Personal change - My partner and I no longer eat any meat or dairy products, basically 95% Whole food plant based diet, a very small amount of fish and eggs. Limit our air travel to only what is absolutely needed.

2 - Yes , I have also suggested in my policies that we review the CCC target of being net carbon neutral in operations by 2030, we can do better.

3 - I believe its our First Priority - Climate change needs addressing and taken into account with all our decisions going forward.

4 - Promote and encourage more participation from the people of the city regarding any major decisions.

Many thanks.

Regards Joe

Lee Sampson - Council - Cashmere

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

I'm a keen cyclist and cycle most places, and as a Board representative on the Summit Rd Society I support their extensive tree planting programmes and (as a household) we're far more conscious of reducing, re-using and recycling.

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

Yes - happy to do so

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?

I'll ensure ALL decisions made by the council have to consider the associated effects - as a prerequisite. Furthermore that monitoring occurs.

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Value all opinions, make decisions as locally as possible - encourage more agile ways for the public to provide feedback..