

Christchurch City Council - Heathcote Ward

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

Mostly bike or bus and have sold my car. Part way into 'buy no clothes for a year'. Cut plastic at home. Cut beef out and most dairy. Running a 'No new plastic' election campaign (reprinted on old coreflute etc). Buy local and in season.*

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

Absolutely.

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?

I moved the motion to ensure that we have a climate change lens in all council decision making reports and will continue to make sure that our planet comes first in my decision making.

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

We have a range of tools, from online to focus groups and workshops to involve people, but making sure that it's well resourced to do it properly is important. It's up to elected members though to give the voices weighting in their decisions, so making sure you have elected members prepared to value a 12 year old the same as a businessman is important!*

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