

Christchurch City Council - Papanui Ward

Michael Davidson - Papanui ward

1. What changes have you made in your life, personally, in response to the climate crisis? Eating less meat and dairy, commute by bike and have an EV for family car, reduced use of plastics and purchase more local produce and products.
2. Will you, if elected as councillor, vote to reaffirm the Climate and Ecological Emergency Declaration? Yes
3. Are you willing to make the climate and ecological emergency the overarching priority for everything that you do/every decision you make? Yes - I have already voted to make climate change and water the overarching priority for Council. How will you do that? By ensuring that any decision making item we have clearly states the positive or negative impacts on the climate.
4. How will you ensure that all voices are heard equally in matters relating to the climate emergency? I believe Council is already hearing very clearly from the people of Christchurch that we need to act urgently on action against climate change. As a Councillor I will continue to listen to the thoughts of everyone equally, no matter how young or old, gender or ethnicity.

Peter Mcdougal - Papanui Ward

Hello

To answer your questions

1. I use electric golf carts instead of petrol ones when using a cart to play golf.
2. No. Everything is going to be alright.
3. No climate change issues will not be my main priority. Social Housing will be my priority and reducing rates.
4. None. I believe we should reduce our carbon emissions by converting the red zone to a green zone and progressively converting the CCC vehicle fleet to electric.

All the best

Peter.