

# Christchurch City Council

## Riccarton-Wigram Ward

### Electing 2 Councillors

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#### Helen BROUGHTON

iCitz - Independent Citizens

*My principal place of residence is in the Riccarton-Wigram Ward area.*

*I am also standing for the Riccarton-Wigram Community Board.*

A current Councillor, Helen provides strong, collaborative leadership in post-earthquake Christchurch, taking no part in factional disputes and understands the difficulties residents face. She chairs the Finance, Heritage and Arts Committees and Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund. As Finance Chair this year she achieved stronger budgetary controls, initiating a formal insurance investigation. As Heritage Chair she led Council's decision to save the Town Hall. She also achieved the reinstatement of Committees, that provide greater transparency and more considered decision-making. A forceful advocate for her community, Helen has the experience to fight for good urban planning in a ward under pressure from post-quake "growth." Helen promotes strong financial management, open decision-making and heritage preservation, while caring about people. A Human Resource Manager, trained teacher and counsellor, University Canterbury graduate, MA[Hons]. An experienced Community Board member and resident over thirty years, her two children growing up here, Helen delivers results for residents. [www.helenbroughton.co.nz](http://www.helenbroughton.co.nz)