

Christchurch City Council

Shirley-Papanui Ward

Electing 2 Councillors



Jonathan CORFE

My principal place of residence is in the Shirley-Papanui Ward area.

I am also standing for the Shirley/Papanui Community Board.

I was born in Golden Bay, raised and educated in Canterbury, studying Broadcasting and Law after a spell in the NZ Army.

I am standing for city council and Shirley-Papanui community board. My belief is that now is time for a pragmatic and practical council that needs to be confident in its spending but conscientious of its responsibilities. Just because there is a changing of guard it doesn't mean the council should be less accountable for its actions. I bring a critical eye to council, balanced with fresh thinking and abiding fondness for my home city. We need to grasp our opportunity to build a funky, characterful, clever community but we also need to do so wisely, with care and with an eye to looking after both our current and future citizens. Christchurch has heritage, but also has future.

I live in Edgeware with my wife, Charlotte, and cat, Sputnik.