

# Christchurch City Council

## Hagley-Ferrymead Ward

### Electing 2 Councillors

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## Matthew CARPENTER

Independent

*My principal place of residence is in the Hagley-Ferrymead Ward area.*

*I am also standing for Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board.*

What Christchurch Needs is a Good Carpenter

As your elected representative I stand for Responsibility, Accountability, and Leadership for Christchurch. I have a wealth of experience in sustainable agriculture, building, contracting, and retailing. I am highly motivated and care deeply for society bringing Grounded Practical Experience and Skills.

I will enquire into what is not working and building on established strengths bring transformation to the Council's organization and culture making a real difference in what Christchurch people are dealing with.

I see an urgent need, beyond personalities and personal agenda, to bring honor to the mantle of Governance, I will uphold, diligently pursue and preserve Democracy.

The Earthquakes impact was not evenly spread and many continue to suffer daily frustration. Council appears to have overlooked people's challenges, driving their own agenda, indifferent to people's needs. Council's actions must be grounded in full appreciation of the cost to Ratepayers.