

Christchurch City Council Shirley-Papanui Community Board Electing 5 Board Members



Pauline COTTER

The People's Choice - Labour

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

I am also standing for the Shirley/Papanui Ward.

I have been proud to serve you for six years on the Shirley/Papanui Community Board. I've worked closely with residents' associations, supported a replacement building for the Belfast Community Network, worked to set up the Edgware Business group in St Albans, and helped people with TC3 land problems.

Many challenges remain. I will use my skills and experience to tackle traffic congestion, advocate for those with earthquake issues, empower local communities, and support local initiatives through our Board funding schemes. I am in awe of the voluntary work being carried out in our community. One of the chief roles of the Community Board is to support the volunteers. People must be our top priority and at the heart of our decision-making in these extraordinary times.

Christchurch born, I graduated from the College of Education and have lived in St Albans with my husband and four children for 25 years.