

Christchurch City Council

Fendalton-Waimairi Ward

Electing 2 Councillors



Raf MANJI

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Fendalton-Waimairi Ward area.

I'm a social entrepreneur with a background in finance, community and enterprise.

Sound finances, strategic thinking, and connected communities are my key concerns.

In 2002, I moved to Christchurch with my family after a career in investment banking in London. Since moving to NZ I've been involved in start up businesses, both as an investor and a director, and have volunteered for several community organisations (Christchurch Budget Services, Refugee Services and Pillars). Currently, I'm Chair of the Volunteer Army Foundation, Vice-Chair of Pillars and a Board Trustee at the Christchurch Arts Festival Trust. I enjoy working with creative people and would like to see the Council operate in a more efficient, innovative and transparent manner. The rebuild is a great opportunity to create an enterprising and sustainable city, a place where people want to live, work and play. I look forward to helping make that happen.