

# Christchurch City Council

## Hagley-Ferrymead Ward

### Electing 2 Councillors

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## Wendy GILCHRIST

Independent

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

*I am also standing for the Canterbury District Health Board.*

My background is health and business. Currently an elected member Canterbury District Health Board; member of the Human Rights Review Tribunal and member CERA Community Forum. Founding Chair of the Victoria Streetscape Project. Council confidence needs to be restored.

Delays are impacting on business and the rebuild, ways of working efficiently and collaboratively across agencies must be enabled. Affordability of anchor projects must be considered while keeping rates in check.

Our city needs inspiring urban design that is pedestrian and cycle friendly with the river at it's heart and bringing joy to its residents.

I am a strong advocate for choice and affordable heating as seen in my open letter to ECAN and am concerned about the level of stress in our community. People and housing are our most urgent priorities

A collaborative Council prepared to work together to ensure the best outcomes for our city is long overdue.