

Waipa District Council
Mayor
Electing the Mayor



Bernard WESTERBAAN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waipa District Council area. I am also standing for Te Awamutu-Kihikihi Ward Councillor and Te Awamutu-Kihikihi Community Board.

As promised and as a proud New Zealander it will be an honour to be your representative as Mayor

of Waipa.

Can I quote Winston Churchill: Democracy is the worst form of government - except for all the others that have been tried.

Individuality as well as teamwork is needed to get a wide perspective on matters i.e. no yeah sayers. I will keep the councillors accountable with robust discussions on decisions that affect all our ratepayers and residents. Council need to listen to and consult ratepayers on big items. Rates increases to be kept to a minimal and at projected levels.

Financially prudent, local government knowledge through work and previous Te Awamutu Community Board.

Involved on the BoT of the TA Intermediate School and Treasurer TA Grey Power.

Personal interests: family, family history, football, music and people's welfare.

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