

Waipa District Council
Mayor
Electing the Mayor



Chris WOODHAMS

My principal place of residence is in the Waipa District Council area.

I'm Chris Woodhams. I bring strong and inspirational leadership skills to the Mayoralty of the Waipā District, leadership that will bring benefit to Waipā in response to changes pushed

by central government.

I have vision! To strengthen the social, cultural and economic ties across the whole District. To invest in spaces for youth inclusion, innovation, health and wellbeing. To invest in District-wide infrastructure that connects us both physically and online. To stimulate growth and progress through whole District business investment and tourism.

Born in Cambridge to long time Waipā folk, I take immense pride in my Waipā heritage.

I have grown and led large, successful and innovative technology companies, in Europe and Asia. Having returned home to bring up our children in Waipā, I live in Cambridge with my wife and four children. Between us we run two businesses, a cafe and an Internet Services business.