

Christine CHAMBERS

My principal place of residence is in the Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board area.

As a past District councillor, I have represented the Whakatane/Ohope ward for 24 years, including six as deputy Mayor. An accredited RMA commissioner (with a chairman's

endorsement) I have chaired the WDC Hearings Committee over several terms. In addition, I am a past chair and present trustee of a national charitable organisation.

The above experience together with many years as a partner in a busy engineering business, has given me a strong and extensive background not only in governance, but also finance and commerce. Although now retired from Council I still have a keen interest in our community. With your support, I would use my experience and in depth knowledge of council processes to represent both the Ohope and Whakatane communities on the newly formed Board.

Christine Chambers QSM