

Waikato District Council  
Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward  
Electing 2 Councillors

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**Chris WOOLERTON**

My principal place of residence is not in the Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward area.

Living and farming for over 30 years in the district, puts rural and country living front of mind. If re-elected, I will continue to be committed and passionate, bringing effective representation for Tamahere-Woodlands residents.

A strong advocate for sensible solutions, sound financial management, fostering relationships and empowering communities. I am approachable, available, understanding and listen to all stakeholders before making decisions. I ensure the best possible outcome for our community.

Current roles are; The Conservation, Heritage, Solid Waste and Stock Movement By Law Steering Committees, The Discretionary Funding Committee and WDC representative on the Lower Waikato Flood Protection Advisory Committee.

My wife Susan and I have four children. We're actively involved at Oaks Christian Centre and I serve on the board at Christian Youth Camps Inc.

I will continue working hard, voicing your concerns such as Road Safety, Three Waters Reform, affordability and progressing local aspiration through the BluePrints.

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**Crystal BEAVIS**

My principal place of residence is in the Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward area.

I seek election to serve your interests on Waikato District Council (WDC) and can offer the experience, energy and commitment you need.

I've lived in Tamahere-Woodlands for 21 years, raised a family here, and I'm keen to use my business experience and advocacy skills to provide you with strong, effective representation.

As a business communications and engagement professional who has worked for WDC, I have good insight and understanding of Council's business and processes.

My governance experience includes 6 years on the Waikato District Health Board working to improve health services for our rural communities.

I currently serve on the Matangi Community Committee and on vestry at St Stephen's Tamahere - home of the Tamahere Country Market. I'm a member of the Institute of Directors, and Life Member of Diabetes Youth NZ. I have an MA (Hons) and PGDipMgmt (Distinction) and I'm married to Godfrey Bridger, a business consultant: [www.crystalbeavis.com](http://www.crystalbeavis.com).

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**Luke FURBOROUGH**

My principal place of residence is in the Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward area.

Thank you, Rob McGuire, for your extensive service to the Eureka Ward. The Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward contains a community of amazing people, from volunteers to farmers

and families, who work hard to make it the best place to live. Our council and its policies should reflect our community, not the views of bureaucrats. I bring a unique skill set to this role; from my background, Master's in Sociology and BSocSc majoring in public policy, I understand the importance and impact of policy, and I will ensure that the community's views are prioritised. An example of this is making it easier for those that have grown up in the ward to live here; it should be possible to subdivide family land for family. My wife, who has lived in the ward for 20+ years, and I found bureaucracy made it impossible. Change is needed; it should be possible to stay local.

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#### **Mike KEIR**

My principal place of residence is in the Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward area.

I've lived in Tamahere for over 20 years, now spending my time between Tamahere and Raglan. I attended Hillcrest High and have lived on both Cedar Park and Pencarrow Roads where I

planted hundreds of thriving trees.

I am a civil engineer, former CEO and now own a structural landscaping firm with two sons in a governance roll plus I teach engineering students at diploma level. I have a very good practical understanding of contracting, roading and infrastructure services - Council's biggest area of expenditure and largest driver of rates. I'm not against reform but only if it delivers value to ratepayers. I have a keen interest in waste management; an area we must manage better.

I have helped raise six children in the area and for their sake, want Council to be far more future-focused, enhancing our connectivity to the wider region and managing the district's huge growth well.