

INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL

Electing 12 City Councillors



Neil Leonard THOMAS

My principal place of residence is in the INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL area.

I have lived in Invercargill all of my 61 years. I am married to Karen with whom I co-own The Lollie Shop. I have been involved in retail for 44 years including 25 years at Wrightson where I was Southland Manager for Rural Supplies managing 9 stores. I believe I can offer new ideas to rejuvenate the CBD. I believe rates increases should be less than inflation. I will be asking for a cost analysis of our Sister City relationships to see what we gain. I won't accept any FREE trips to these. I ran a petition to save Dee and Tay Streets being reduced to one lane and several who signed this have asked me to stand for Council. I have held several Volunteer roles including Safer Invercargill Sub-committee of ICC, Community Patrol, Invercargill Harness Racing and Cycling Southland. I'm not related to Cr. Lindsay Thomas.