

Invercargill City Council

Electing 12 City Councillors



Francine KNOWLES

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Invercargill City Council area.

We are the Council - the Council is us. That statement sums up my view the Council's role in supporting the people of Invercargill. I want to join the Council to be a voice reminding long-standing members that the people of Invercargill must be included in the decision-making processes rather than only in information processes letting the people know what the Council has already decided.

A Secondary Teacher born and raised in Invercargill with 10 years at Otago University and 10 years in London working in both the Private and Public sectors. I have strong business skills and working within London's Probation service taught me that everyone has something to contribute to our community when given the chance.

I hope to see Council moving into the future with a Local focus on our people, our needs, our local solutions and maintaining our business free from external control.

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