

# Invercargill City Council

## Electing 12 City Councillors

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### **Lesley SOPER**

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

Invercargill is my Turangawaewae; my heartland. I'm standing for a third term because I want to continue contributing to significant change and improvements locally, ensuring solid foundations for a vibrant, exciting city future.

Council's transformational decision to invest in inner city development and restarting the city centre heart has borne first fruit. I'm keen to see Stage 2 and the extensive streetscape works through, as well as rebuild our museum and art gallery; preserve unique heritage; and work with others on attracting industry, opportunity and innovation.

Challenges of Local Government and RMA reform; 3 Waters; Climate Change; and advancing social and cultural well-beings for Invercargill are ones I'm ready and able to take on.

I'm a team player. Having unique experience to bring from former parliamentary and governance roles, I also offer experience, commonsense, legal knowledge, accountability, financial nous, and commitment to effective communication and consultation with the public.