

Masterton District Council

Urban Ward

Electing 4 Councillors



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Councillors must ensure the financial burden imposed on ratepayers is kept manageable, even if that means stalling some planned works until the economic recession ends.

Too many decisions made around the council table are dictated by consultants appointed from outside our region at enormous expense. Greater usage of local

expertise must be encouraged.

Our parks and reserves are no longer a prized commodity for the Masterton district, but that can be largely rectified through dialogue with the many local people who offer knowledge and valuable advice. On the sporting front, we punch well above our weight. It is vital that we maintain amenities and facilities to a standard necessary for that to continue. Same for the arts.

I'm proud to have been a Masterton resident for over 30 years. I believe I have the energy and the will to make an effective councillor, putting YOUR interests first at all times.