

Ōtorohanga District Council
Kāwhia-Tihiroa Ward
Electing 2 Councillors



C.E. (KIT) JEFFRIES

My principal place of residence is in the Kāwhia-Tihiroa Ward area. I am also standing for Mayor.

Married to Dianne, Ōtorohanga District resident since 1985, long family association with Kāwhia area. Kāwhia property owner for 32 years.

Approachable and pragmatic professional with experience in the commercial, private and public sectors. Extensive association with local government as elected member and in senior management roles.

1985-1990 - Accountant Ōtorohanga DC; 1990-2000 - Corporate Services Manager Waitomo DC; 2000-2008 - Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary Hamilton International Airport; 2008-2010 - Accountant Inframax Construction Ltd; 2010-2014 - Corporate Services Manager and Acting Chief Executive Waitomo District Council. Justice of the Peace, active participant in community and ward activities, Current Kāwhia-Tihiroa Ward Councillor, Ōtorohanga Ward Councillor & Community Board member (2004-2007), Kāwhia Community Board Member/Chairman (2007-2019).

Leisure interests: sports, music, reading, hobbyist beekeeper. Will focus on improving Council communications with businesses/residents, assisting new business opportunities, sharing services with neighbouring Councils, effective roading maintenance and transition of 3 Waters.