

Ōtorohanga District Council

Mayor

Electing the Mayor



C.E. (Kit) JEFFRIES

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

Married to Dianne, Ōtorohanga District resident since 1985, available, approachable and experienced leader, extensive association with

local government as an 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 - General Manager Corporate and Acting Chief Executive Waitomo District Council.

Past & Present Involvement in Community and Ward Activities include: Justice of the Peace; Kāwhia-Tihiroa Ward Councillor & member of Risk & Assurance Committee; Ōtorohanga Ward Councillor & Community Board member (2004-2007), Kāwhia Community Board Chairman/Member (2007-2019), Chairman - Beattie Home, Chairman - Ōtorohanga Support House, Ōtorohanga College Board

Key Focus Areas: inclusive leadership; available and affordable housing; think tank for growth with key stakeholders; relationship with iwi; youth initiatives and participation; Ōtorohanga and Kāwhia Townships Concept Plans, Local Government reforms