

	TE'EVA MATAFAI	SANDRA MURRAY	DUNCAN MACDONALD	DEREK BATTERSBY	PAUL DAVIE	WAYNE DAVIS	CATHERINE FARMER	TRACY MULHOLLAND	SUSAN ZHU	KATHY DAVIE	SANDY TAYLOR	JUDY LAWLEY	DAVID WHITLEY	MARK BRICKELL	PETER GREGSON	NO YET RECEIVED RESPONSES FROM THESE CANDIDATES
Have you been a Whau Local Board member in the past/ currently?	No	NO	Yes	YES	NO	NO	YES	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	KEITH COELHO
If yes, what have been your greatest successes that you've influenced or achieved as a Local Board member and NOT through another role you hold in the community?	NOT APPLICABLE	N/A	Too many to list in this box	As Chairman of the first Whau Local Board realising the plight of the Avondale Town Centre to lobby council to secure future funding for the redevelopment of community facilities. Also lobbying Auckland Transport to upgrade footpaths and improving road safety	NA	Served on the previous Waitakere City New Lynn Comm Board	Our board has funded a railside cycleway from Avondale to New Lynn, achieved footpath repairs around the 6 schools in Kelston, funded cultural festivals, e.g. Whau pacific festival, funded design of McWhirter bridge, funded design for Archibald park playground, funded Holly to Heron Park walkway, funded	Not a board member	We have successfully secured funding for building a new Avondale Community Centre and new Recreation Centre in Avondale in 2017/2018.	The biggest success was on Keep Avondale ward beautiful anti graffiti project that led to murals and working with the police and other community advisers and WINZ and getting some off the benefit. 2) Surveys on playgrounds to see what residents wanted. 3) Events committee to have all nationalities involved.	Attending community meetings regularly so that I can assist residents with their problems. ie make time for residents.	Not Applicable	NOT APPLICABLE	Non Applicable	Not Applicable	SAVEATAMA BERNITE THOMSEN
What are your key priorities in the Whau?	INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE: continual support of the arts, culture, events, heritage & parks. 2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: continual protection of our biodiversity & Whau River. 3. COMMUNITY SAFETY: will make evidence based decisions with pending CPTED report. 4. DEVELOPMENT: Action the \$12 million secured in the LTP to develop Avondale. 5. YOUTH: Continual investment in the Whau Youth Board.	Quality intensification not slums; Protect our green places & trees and ensure clean waterways; More Recreational and social facilities; Shared value through sustainable social enterprise and business development	No answer	Implementation of the Whau Local Board Plann 2014/17 as consulted to the Whau communities	To make it safer, more vibrant and involve the community in local decision making	Safety,parking,jobs for school leavers maybe apprenticeships,small business support, rates	Enabling our communities to be involved in activities which enhance everyone's wellbeing, funding alternatives to car travel, advocating for improved public transport, better footpath maintenance, increased participation in voting turnout	Make rates work smarter, improved town centres, improved transport, sustainable housing, cultural diversity, more public arts, Avondale regeneration and investment and improvement in parks and libraries.	Town Centre development, youth employment, affordable housing and cultural diversity.	Getting our fair share of the rates money. making sure no more land is sold and making sure we have a decent community centre, recreation centre, swimming pooland cleaning up ourstreets and towns in terms of security as well. Making sure we all have a voice.	Park n rides, sports amenities, assisting ethnic groups to help them emerge into the community. Assist where possible in the revitalization of the smaller centre and particularly assist Avondale who has a caring community.	Avondale town centre and community facilities, Whau river including walk and cycleways, better community engagement, Kelston park, better urban design as housing intensifies.	My key priorities in the Whau are to stop our excessive rate rises, create better housing choices in our area; and further develop & upgrade Avondale to the benchmark of our New Lynn achievements.	Housing and Transport	Being part of a Local Board working for the community and not fighting amongst themselves. The overdue development of Avondale town centre & Whau pool. Protection & improvement of the environment especially the clean-up of the Whau river and its feeder streams. Improvements in transport including accessing train stations, traffic flows, bus routes and safer walking & cycling opportunities.	ANGUS CATHCART
If elected, how would you deal with community views that oppose your personal views?	I respect differing views & value our freedom of speech. 2. Community consultation is the key to community ownership. 3. I have served as a community leader for more than 20 years & understand that wise leadership considers all perspectives for the greater good. 4. There's no time for egos & pride. I want to get the job done.	I am an advocate for evidence based policy and decision making. As a business analyst, I work with groups of people (often with opposing views) to identify what needs to happen, and to find a way to get there that is acceptable by all. It is my preference to identify ways to achieve Shared Value – a concept where all affected groups, including the environment, benefit from a decision.	No answer	Consultation with our communities across the Whau Local Board Area to provide leadership in formulating good community outcomes	If the views are of the wider community then they would take precedence, if they were of smaller groups portraying their view as that of the community we would ask the rest of the community and act on those results	I am there to serve the people, not the people serve me. I would take on board what is wanted	Tree protection is important to me and many of our communities, not everyone values trees. We rely on resource consenting processes to protect trees and that is the benchmark for mediating views	The fact remains, this is about community not me. That's why I am standing with a team.	The community views come first.	Talk about it and see why there are certain views and making sure door to door surveys were done if it was a major decision. Not behind closed doors.	You cannot always agree with everyone and about everything. I have given my personal opinion listened to the other members and the residents and voted with the majority of the board. I am not always right.	Take the time to listen and organise discussions. Listening to the community needs commitment and time, NOT local board members who just turn up at formal meetings	Community views that oppose my personal views will be listened to and evaluated every time. I love the fact that everyone in our community has different views; it's great to talk and listen to people - not ignore them. People learn from each other and views can change.	Listen to them	An advantage as an Independent candidate is that I can represent the community views without party influence. If the community view differs from my own I would sensibly debate the issue but in the end would be honour bound to represent the community.	ALAN McARDLE
What do you think Avondale needs for its people – young and old, new and established, culturally and economically diverse – to flourish?	The urgent priority is AVONDALE. New Lynn's transformation should be our inspiration. 2. I believe in an active community through the arts, events, festivals & holistic community development initiatives. 3. The Local Board & residents need to keep autonomous CCO's accountable i.e. Auckland Transport, Panuku etc. 4. Develop & deliver dynamic work programmes that will empower our community.	To flourish, Avondale will need to change. Recreational facilities for young people and youth are badly needed; newer residents will demand access to higher quality retail opportunities and food outlets, and intensification will need to be managed well to avoid Avondale becoming a slum housing area. Avondale has the potential to capitalise on its location and become a destination area.	No answer	To meet the expectations of all our communities. The Whau Board Plan meets those expectations	Some real leadership not political hand pieces	Do not know much about Avondale as it was not part of he old Waitakere, but would listen to concerns.	A new community centre, an upgraded town centre including quality residential dwellings, arts activities like the Whau pacific festival and All Goods Arts Space, upgraded Avondale Intermediate school pool, more early childhood education centres	Improved town centre, community spaces, a place to be where people feel safe. There needs to be stronger lobbying to the governing body's for improvements.	A vibrant town centre with modern community facilities provided for young and old; more affordable housing built closes to the town centre; more community events celebrate our diversity; and more local jobs and opportunities for our young people.	Events that bring us together to understand everyone's culture .	Jobs, homes, family around them. A park n ride so people can get around the city easier. More consultation with the resident to hear what they need, not what we think they need.	A large library where everyone is welcome, town centre spaces where people can meet, and other ways people can form networks and get information, job seeking support, whatever they need	I believe that Avondale is next in line to be upgraded; with needs such as a swimming pool; great transport facilities, a recreation centre and a community centre. The heart of Avondale boasts people from a wide range of ages and cultures; and to flourish we need to upgrade whilst caring for our environment.	More affordable housing and better transport	Local facilities and activities which encourage people to participate locally and to feel pride in their local neighbourhood. Development of the Avondale town centre to give a town centre which engenders pride and involvement. Local festivals which celebrate the ethnic diversity need to be supported and promoted.	GLENNYS MacDONALD
What role do you feel residents play in the development of our neighbourhoods?	The urban planning workshop organised by ACA & others is a perfect model of community consultation. The current Board supports this grassroots approach and I will ensure its continuation. We all live in the area so our say is most important.	Having opportunities to be involved is important – and that may be by taking an active part in discussions, joining environmental or social groups or attending Local Board meetings. For others, it is about helping them feel that they belong here and this is their home. The one part all residents can play is simply to be friendly to others – to smile and nod as you see a neighbour or local.	No answer	Those that have a keen interest in all that's local purposely play a role in developing strategies that the elected Board Members can implement	Residents are a large part of any community but there is always a mix of stakeholders in a community who all deserve a hearing and representation	residents are the pulse of the city with it like a heart with so many arteries feeding it	Residents know best how to plan and activate our open spaces and community centres and need to be acknowledged during the local board plan engagement process	The residents and people are the community, their role is significant so is the small business community that support the area. Residents should be encouraged to take a more active role in decision making.	A vital role.	A Major role. The hardest part is getting people involved to have a say which means face to face. unfortunately people are so busy in their day to day lives.	100% they know more than anyone else what is needed	Without residents neighbourhoods do not exist. The Local Board must support residents groups and encourage them to bring requests to the Board.	I feel that residents all play the role of enjoyment from our neighbourhood ! Residents should be able to speak out and tell us what is wanted and needed. Working together in the community is vital to getting it right.	An important one	Residents must be able to have input however it will often not be possible to accommodate everyone's wishes and Local Boards need to do a far better job of sharing information and getting public input such that the interests of the greater community can be represented rather than just the vocal minority.	JOHN HUBSCHER Also standing as candidate for Whau Ward Councillor
Are you a candidate for other elected roles? If yes, which one e.g. Licensing Trust, Health Board etc.?	N/A	N/A	No answer	No	Yes Licensing Trust in the Whau ward area	Yes	Portage licensing trust	No	No	Licensing Trust	Portage Trust	Licensing Trust	No	Avondale Ward	No, am focussed on Local Board as that is where I feel I can make a difference for the better.	TITIULA TUIGAMALA
What is your current occupation and how many hours per week do spend in this occupation?	Events coordinator. CEO for local Pacific charitable Trust. This is a part-time role.	Business and Environmental Consultant. My workload is variable - from 20 - 40 hours each week.	No answer	Work full time as an elected member	Self Employed and flexible	I am a vehicle consultant and work from home. Also a TV and commercial extra for Shortland St and Jonno & Ben	I am currently Whau local board Chair and work 40 hours per week, including after hours meetings, community engagements and reading reports after office hours	General manager New Lynn Business Association. The hours change week to week. I also have a client in Avondale that is a property and business owner. I spend between 1 - 3 hours at max per week with them.	No	Self employed in Real estate	I am an agent with B & T hours vary from day to day.	I am an engagement manager with Regional Facilities Auckland. 10 hours a week.	I am in residential real estate in our area. The time is flexible, and works well to allow me the time to work hard for our community.	Own business and Employment 50 hours	Self employed property manager for approx 20 hrs per week	HOWIE YIN
If elected will you continue to work these hours as well as the hours expected of a Local Board member?	Yes, I will be able to commit to all Local Board workshops, portfolio meetings, Business meetings as well as the community public events.	Yes	No answer	Yes	YES	Have done in the past for 3 terms, so very well suited to know how things work	The role of local board member will be my priority work	I will do what is appropriate to fulfill my obligations. I expect if I am successful as a candidate the time expectations would depend on the portfolios and the role.	I am also a lawyer. I work 4 days a week for my legal role.	I have other part time staff and PA's working with me	No	Yes, this is easily manageable. this job is also flexible so I can do less on a busy Local Board week and make up the time another week.	If elected I will continue to work in real estate in our immediate area. My work hours will work around my time as a local board member and the hours that I dedicate to our community.	Will reduce my business and employed hours	Yes as my hours can easily be adjusted to give the Local Board requirements priority	OBED UNASA
If elected, do you commit to working 15-25 hours per week for your Local Board salary? *members paid an annual salary of \$42,350 and Chairperson paid an annual salary of \$82,650	Yes	Yes	No answer	YES	No answer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	AMI CHAND
Additional info			Also standing as candidate for Whau Ward Councillor		Also standing as candidate for Puketapapa Local Board	Also standing as candidate for Whau Ward Councillor				Also standing as candidate for Puketapapa Local Board				Also standing as candidate for Whau Ward Councillor		