

Gore District Council
Gore Ward
Electing 5 Councillors



Bret HIGHSTED

My principal place of residence is not in the Gore Ward area.

Experience - Having served 4 terms I understand the complex world of council while bringing a positive contribution. The District is facing the most challenging period in its history requiring prudent experienced decision makers.

Confidence - I have demonstrated my ability to challenge, but maintain relationships and strive for the best outcome. I understand the right questions to ask to ensure the key issues are understood.

Business Acumen - I have a diverse day job as CEO working in transport, farming & property. This gives me an advantage to bring a common sense real world view to the table especially in finance & commerce.

Chairman of 3 Committees - Regulatory & Planning, Licensing and Audit and Risk. RMA Hearings Commissioner. Director of Gore Hospital.

4th generation local, Aged 50 married to Nicky with 4 children, 2 at Gore High.

We must continue to encourage opportunities to progress in areas that will provide employment.