

Whakatāne District Council
Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board
Electing 8 Members



David POOLE

My principal place of residence is in the Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board area.

Locally born I have lived in London and Auckland where I developed a passion for facilitating vibrant, creative communities. A resident of Ōhope I am the current Chairman of Arts

Whakatane, Vice President of U3A, a member of Sunrise Rotary and sit on the Creative Communities Assessment Committee. I would like to see Whakatane become a 'destination' - expanding on the concept of tourism to articulate our unique point of difference. I believe in creating facility FOR the community as opposed to merely WITHIN the community such that our community is engaged and integral to enhancement of amenity. To achieve this involves genuine consultation and involvement with our community so that we can articulate our vision. I am not only a great listener but I understand the importance of creating measurable and meaningful results. I look forward to serving you as a Community Board member.