

Whakatāne District Council
Whakatāne-Ōhope Ward
Electing 5 Councillors



David SHEAFF

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

I am passionate about Whakatane and the entire Eastern B.O.P, it is a fabulous place to live and raise a family. I have been self-employed in retail, property development and property investment for over 40 years. Recently I semi-retired, but am still involved in the local business community as a member of Ohope Lions, and shareholder and Board of Director for Surtees Boats Ltd. I have enjoyed being a Councillor for the last 2 terms. I feel I have contributed to a more user friendly annual plan and approachable Council. I would like to keep the momentum going using my Council experience to further my priorities, which include moderating council spending, reducing rate increases, and making policies easier to enable growth. I want the region to prosper by stimulating local economy and create employment.