

## HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Election of ONE (1) Member for the Cheviot Ward

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#### **Jamie MCFADDEN**

Linda and I own and operate Hurunui Natives, an eight year old landscaping and plant nursery business. We currently provide employment for four local people and service the wider North Canterbury area. We have two primary school children.

Rural communities like Cheviot are facing challenging times. Funding of infrastructure, provision of medical cover;

retaining volunteers for emergency services; meeting Central Government standards and changing land use are some of the issues.

While provision of infrastructure and services such as roads, water, rubbish etc will continue to be their main function; Councils are increasingly adopting the role of community advocate on all issues affecting rural communities.

Elected representatives need a sound understanding of the needs of their community and be prepared to advocate strongly on the community' behalf.

As a Cheviot Ward Councillor for the last 6 years I am excited about the opportunity to continue in this role.