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## GENUINE CONSULTATION

I have been concerned about the top-down approach adopted by Council, as seen with the development of the draft Unitary Plan and several local projects.

I support the following:

- Establishing a grass-roots "Village Planning" model in which community groups and residents are actively engaged in shaping Local Board decisions, through genuine consultation.
- Listening to the community and responding quickly when concerns are raised about projects.
- Stopping the closed-door, secret decision-making and opening more meetings to the public.

## HOW TO VOTE

Your voting paper will be sent to you in mid-September. When you receive it, tick:

KAIPATIKI LOCAL BOARD:

**JOHN GILLON** ✓  
TEAM OF INDEPENDENTS

Please also support my fellow **Team of Independents** candidates, then return your voting paper as soon as possible!

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John at Beach Haven, with baby Charlotte and Sprocket.

## John GILLON

- Elected Member, Kaipatiki Local Board (KLB)
- Chair, Bayview Community Centre
- Former Chair, Glenfield Community Board
- KLB Rep, Beach Haven Birkdale Residents Assoc
- KLB Rep, Friends of Shepherds Park
- KLB Rep, Glenfield Community Centre Governance Grp
- KLB Rep, Northcote Town Centre Business Assoc

I am a local man - I was born and raised on the North Shore and live locally with my young family, including Sprocket, the "Christmas Dog" in the Glenfield Santa Parade.

I have a degree in political science and am a homeowner, businessman and entrepreneur.

I am positive about our community and the North Shore way of life, and have a passion for local politics, democracy, the environment and community concerns.

### My personal promises to you:

- ✓ I am part of a Team of Independents, and unlike others aligned to party politics, **I won't be instructed which way to vote!**
- ✓ I will do what it takes to retain the Shore lifestyle in our area and stop cuts in our services. I will fight to retain our parkland and local assets from being sold or bulldozed.
- ✓ I will not claim back travel expenses from your rates.

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## Kaipatiki Local Board

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# TRANSPORT

## Public Transport, Walking & Cycling

- ✓ Implement the Kaipatiki Connections Network Plan to improve walking and cycling connections between our reserves, and produce corresponding printed maps and smartphone apps with online points of interest and historical information.
- ✓ Increase bus frequency and routes (including between Beach Haven and Glenfield, over the Kaipatiki Bridge). Buses from Kaipatiki need to utilise the Sunnynook, Smales Farm and Akoranga Busway stations. Virtually no bus routes from our side of the motorway use these bus stations!
- ✓ I support a new ferry service to/from Island Bay, and a new route from our current wharves to Devonport.
- ✗ I oppose the recent bus and ferry price-hikes. Public transport must be kept affordable for all.
- ✓ Promote walking and cycling to school. The number of students cycling to school are still too low.
- ✓ I support cycling and walking across the Harbour Bridge, however there are serious issues with the current proposal that need to be worked through with the community.
- ✓ I support building rail links to the North Shore by including rail in the next harbour crossing.

## Roads

- ✓ Relieve pressure on Onewa Rd by fully utilising our bus stations (see above). Then review the need for the current and proposed T3 lanes.
- ✓ Auckland Transport held up the new carpark area at 450 Glenfield Rd for three long years. Get on with it!
- ✓ Reseal suburban roads with 'hot-mix', not 'chip-seal'.
- ✓ I favour round-a-bouts over traffic lights where practical, including Coronation/Glenfield Rd intersection.
- ✗ I do not support motorway congestion charges unless viable alternatives routes are already in place. North Shore residents in particular would be disadvantaged.
- ✗ No toll roads in our area! The Kaipatiki Local Board supported my motion to not toll the Harbour Bridge, although some have since recanted. Tolling the Bridge unfairly penalises North Shore residents.

# COMMUNITY

## Activities and Events

- ✓ I secured new funding for two successful Movies in Parks screenings (*Labyrinth* in Tui Park; *The Avengers* in Kaipatiki Park) after Councillors cancelled funding. I have secured seven movie screenings for this Summer!



Regular speaker/MC at the Glenfield ANZAC Day service.

- ✓ I support the continuation of funding for our established cultural, sporting and community activities, such as our ANZAC Day services, Christmas parades, Matariki events, Tartan Day, Chinese New Year, Soapbox Derby, Summer Fun program, Music in Parks and the up-keep of our community centres and sports grounds.
- ✓ I support extending our successful 'Placemaking' local enhancement programmes to other parts of Kaipatiki.
- ✓ I support retaining our three libraries, keeping them open 7-days and free borrowing of library books.
- ✓ I supported free Leisure Centre swimming for children and would like it extended to senior citizens.

## Town Centre Revitalization

- ✓ The Northcote Town Centre Plan is now 10 years old but has hardly been implemented. These projects involved many people and groups and cannot be forgotten.
- ✓ The Highbury Town Centre Plan projects were shamefully stalled last term for electioneering purposes. Let's get them moving again.
- ✓ I lobbied North Shore City to begin the Glenfield Town Centre Plan process but it has been deferred under the SuperCity. It must be continued and implemented ASAP.

## Heritage Areas

- ✓ I support protecting our heritage zones and buildings.

# PARKS & RESERVES

- ✓ I support the preservation of our precious environment, inc our bush tracks, streams, coastal pohutukawa trees and open grass spaces. No commercialisation of parks.
- ✓ I have championed a range of new playgrounds and equipment in our parks, including the Learn-To-Ride Cyclepath at Lynn Reserve, Space-Nets, Adult fitness equipment and BBQs. But there are still many parks that would benefit from playgrounds and I'd like to work with neighbourhood groups to assess them.



Giant space-net at Kaipatiki Park.

- ✓ I have secured funding for a dog park in the back part of Manuka Reserve, due to be completed this Summer.
- ✓ We need to improve signage between reserves and at every reserve entrance, particularly those that appear to be private property.
- ✓ I previously secured funding for a trial of fruit trees in parks. Let's expand this programme across more parks and help enhance our kids' nutrition while they play. And why not look at an Urban Food Forest as in Seattle?

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