

## NORTH SHORE

Name: - Joel Cayford

### 2. Which local ward are you standing for?

North Shore

### 3. Which Sub division/board are you standing for?

No Response

### 4. What is your position on the importance sport plays in the community? (Limited to 100 words)

Sport is one of the most important cultural activities in New Zealand. It is profoundly important in developing the character and team working capability of our citizens. It plays a major role in branding New Zealand as a country internationally. We are a sporting nation. Full of good sports.

### 5. How will you advocate for the provision of sports and grounds / facilities under the new Auckland City structure? (Limited to 100 words)

I will first of all need to understand the relative provision of sporting facilities across Auckland Region, as well as the relative contribution local ratepayers make to that provision. I will need to understand the relative needs that exist - by sporting code - across the region. I will identify ways and means for North Shore's significant sports and grounds facilities to be maintained at - or better than - the present level. I will seek to understand opportunities that exist to increase local provision, whilst being aware of the regional big picture.

### 6. What involvement have you had in sport and what support have you given sport in any official capacity? (Limited to 100 words)

For a couple of years I coached the Takapuna Normal Intermediate Water Polo team that my daughter was part of. Other than that I have faithfully ferried daughters for the past decade to play: tennis; netball; water polo and hockey, and for gymnastics, to facilities at Onewa Netball Courts, Rosedale Hockey Fields, Glenfield Leisure Centre, North Harbour Tennis, North Harbour Events Centre and Takapuna Tennis

Name: - Ken Mc Kay

### 2. Which local ward are you standing for?

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### 4. What is your position on the importance sport plays in the community? (Limited to 100 words)

As a golfer, an ex hockey player, ex tennis player I fully support sport at all levels of the community

### 5. How will you advocate for the provision of sports and grounds / facilities under the new Auckland City structure? (Limited to 100 words)

North Shore city has an excellent sports policy where all grounds, public or private, are rate free and supported by the city. I support this policy and will advocate for this at all levels of local government involvement

### 6. What involvement have you had in sport and what support have you given sport in any official capacity? (Limited to 100 words)

Except for golf most of my involvement has been out of North Shore. I have supported all levels from the North Harbour hockey stadium to support for all levels of sport on the North Shore. I represented Poverty Bay in Hockey and played against India and New South Wales at the international level

## **NORTH SHORE - Devonport Takapuna Local Board**

Name: - Chris Darby - Shore Voice

### **2. Which local ward are you standing for?**

North Shore

### **3. Which Sub division/board are you standing for?**

Devonport-Takapuna local board

### **4. What is your position on the importance sport plays in the community? (Limited to 100 words)**

Sport plays a critical role in developing healthy individuals and cohesive communities. With the opportunity to participate in organised sport comes the opportunity to reduce obesity levels, develop fitness, create active minds and build social integration. Research confirms a child in sport has greater chance of academic success and is less likely to be exposed to the ills of drugs, alcohol abuse and learning difficulties. Local sports clubs are often the anchors of neighbourhoods performing an important role in community building and the bringing of local people together.

### **5. How will you advocate for the provision of sports and grounds / facilities under the new Auckland City structure? (Limited to 100 words)**

Examining the best practices of the incorporated councils and where appropriate applying these on a regional basis is critical. There appears to be a variable standard of ground maintenance and different funding models for codes and that requires addressing. The funding of artificial turf facilities needs to come into line with grass facilities. The ARPASS Strategy is an important regionally agreed foundation document and should be delivered upon, not deviated from. Ensuring the 17 regional sports trusts and the thousands of sports clubs move seamlessly through the council reorganisation is imperative, as is the maintenance of funding to support people participating in regular physical activity.

### **6. What involvement have you had in sport and what support have you given sport in any official capacity? (Limited to 100 words)**

a) Involvement: Keen road cyclist, former inter-club tennis player and former inter-club cricket player. b) Support to sport. As councillor I've been involved and supportive of numerous projects including Torbay Sailing Club redevelopment, Wakatere Boating Club funding applications, North Shore Cricket Club redevelopment, North Harbour Stadium aquatic centre etc. I'm involved in my children's hockey and netball teams and a member of the Stanley Bowling Club (my neighbourhood meeting place).

## **NORTH SHORE - East Coast Bays subdivision**

Name: - Julia Parfitt

### **2. Which local ward are you standing for?**

Albany

### **3. Which Sub division/board are you standing for?**

East Coast Bays subdivision

### **4. What is your position on the importance sport plays in the community? (Limited to 100 words)**

Sport is extremely important for our community. Apart from the obvious health and fitness benefits it helps people, particularly young people, to learn to work as part of a team, use their time constructively and in a disciplined way, develop mental strength and confidence and learn to make decisions with speed and wisdom. All excellent qualities that can be applied elsewhere in life and within our community.

### **5. How will you advocate for the provision of sports and grounds / facilities under the new Auckland City structure? (Limited to 100 words)**

I will commit to ensuring that there is adequate provision of sportsfields for all those who want to play and that they are able to be used to their maximum with sand slitting or durable surfaces. Also I believe we need to plan for future recreational needs now rather than wait for growth to happen. Also I would support the role that the various sports trusts are now doing to support the various clubs in their areas. I would support their roles and funding continuing in the new city structure I do not believe clubs should have to pay for their grounds, as such charges are expensive to collect and because I believe that sport and recreation offers the wider community the benefits I have listed above

### **6. What involvement have you had in sport and what support have you given sport in any official capacity? (Limited to 100 words)**

I have managed children's teams my husband has coached. I have supported my sons, now in their early twenties, on the sideline and as a "taxi driver" at tennis, squash, cricket, soccer, rugby and rugby league.