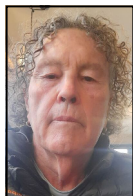


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Electing 4 Board Members



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My principal place of residence is in the Greytown Community Board area.

In my opinion, previous Councils have used Governance Rules to straight jacket Community Boards, therefore taking away their uniqueness and role as stated in powers invested in

Community Boards under the Local Government Act 2002 section 52. Greytown Community Board needs to challenge the rules regarding Governance and to be more active in maintaining a close overview of services provided by the SWDC and take a more active participation in expenditure of rates within the ward. I strongly believe we are not getting value for money. Ratepayers need to see more accountability of the rates taken within Greytown and what in turn has been spent. I also believe the Council should be putting more value on the skills/talents of the residents in the community and the local contractors, seeking their input instead of outside organisations.
Warren Woodgyer