## **Chris Brown**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Chris Brown Wednesday, 13 July 2016 9:38 a.m. 'Matthew Rhodes' RE: Longest serving councillor

Hello Matthew,

Thanks for the below.

I have managed to locate a response to a request made by your colleague, Maddie Harris, in 2014 – so also in this trimester.

The serving times / starting dates of this period of serving on the Council for each Councillor are as follows:

Celia Wade-Brown (Mayor) -1994 - 22 years Ray Ahipene-Mercer -2000 - 16 years Sarah Free -2013 - 3 years David Lee -2013 - 3 years Jo Coughlan -2007 - 9 years Paul Eagle -2010 - 6 years Andy Foster -1992 - 24 years Justin Lester (Deputy Mayor) -2010 - 6 years Simon Marsh -2010 - 6 years Iona Pannett -2007 - 9 years Malcolm Sparrow -2013 - 3 years Simon Woolf -2013 - 3 years Mark Peck -2013 - 3 years Helene Ritchie -1977-1989, 1998 -30 years total, 18 this term Nicola Young -2013 - 3 years

### Hope this is of assistance.

# Kind regards

### Chris

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From: Matthew Rhodes [mailto:matthew@taxpayers.org.nz] Sent: Tuesday, 12 July 2016 5:26 p.m. To: Chris Brown Subject: Longest serving councillor Importance: High

#### Hi Chris,

I may have already sent you this request, but I seem to have lost it amongst all the other responses from other councils.

We are due to put out a release concerning how long the country's local members have served. We have requested from all Councils the total amount of years of service their longest serving Councillor has provided, and their name. Since it is a relatively straight forward request, would you be able to quickly supply me with this information?

#### Kind Regards,

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