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Dear Matthew,

Information about the terms served by our current councillors is attached for your information.

Regards

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**From:** Rhodes [<mailto:matthew@taxpayers.org.nz>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 May 2016 5:01 p.m.  
**To:** [officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz)  
**Subject:** Local Government Official Information request - 545040

Rhodes has submitted a LGOIMA request - 545040.

Below are the details of the request

**Request details:**

-----Original Message----- From: "Matthew Rhodes" <[matthew@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:matthew@taxpayers.org.nz)> Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 12:55 PM To: "Undisclosed recipients:" Subject: Official Information Request IR#160685 Good afternoon, This is a request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 regarding the length of service of your councillors. We request information that would answer us the following: Out of your Council's current serving Councillors, who has provided the longest overall tenure of service for your Council or one of its predecessors? For clarity, we are interested in the total tenure served by a councillor. For example we are more interested in a Councillor who was elected in 1995 and has served every term since then (a total of 21 years service) compared to a Councillor that was elected in 1986, and served 3 years, and was not again elected until 2013, and has served another 3 years (a total of 6 years service). We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden on your agency. If clarification of any of our requests is needed, please call or email. Likewise, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust it to be

more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please also get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in being able to assemble or provide some of the information requested, please provide the rest of the information as it becomes available. To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a confirmation of receipt, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to [matthew@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:matthew@taxpayers.org.nz). Please include the following reference in the subject line: IR#160685 Matthew Rhodes Researcher | New Zealand Taxpayers' Union | Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance DDI +64 4 282 0300 | Mob +64 27 393 1536 | Email [Matthew@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:Matthew@taxpayers.org.nz) New Zealand Taxpayers' Union Inc. | Main +64 4 282 0300 | Level 1, 50 Manners Street, Wellington | PO Box 10518, The Terrace, Wellington | [www.taxpayers.org.nz](http://www.taxpayers.org.nz) Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance Ltd. | Main +64 9 281 5172 | PO Box 133099, Eastridge, Auckland | [www.ratepayers.nz](http://www.ratepayers.nz) We are 100% funded by people like you. If you like what we do, join the Taxpayers' Union or the Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance.

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## DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL 2013-2016

### LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR CURRENT COUNCILLORS

Elected Member	Years Served
Mayor Dave Cull	Council 2007-2010 Mayor 2010-2016
Cr David Benson-Pope*	Council 1986-2000; 2013-2016
Cr John Bezett*	Council 1983-1992; 1995-2016
Cr Hilary Calvert	Council 2013-2016
Cr Doug Hall	Council 2013-2016
Cr Aaron Hawkins	Council 2013-2016
Cr Mike Lord	Council 2013-2016
Cr Jinty MacTavish	Council 2010-2016
Cr Andrew Noone	Waikouaiti Coast Community Board 1992-2004 Council 1998-2016
Cr Neville Peat	Council 2013-2016
Cr Chris Staynes	Council 2007-2016
Cr Richard Thomson	Council 2010-2016
Cr Lee Vandervis	Council 2004-2007; 2010-2016
Cr Andrew Whiley	Council 2013-2016
Cr Kate Wilson	Strath Taieri Community Board 1995-2001 Council 2007-2016

\* Served on former Dunedin City Council prior to 1989 Local Government amalgamation