

## **Barrie-John Partridge**

### **Portage Licensing Trust Ward 4 (Titirangi-Green Bay)**

Q1 - I support a competition poll, giving West Aucklanders the chance to choose between continued monopoly or allowing competition. If elected to the Portage/Waitakere Licensing Trust, I would vote to trigger a poll (without the need for a petition).

**I believe that a petition, should it reach the requisite number, would be evidence of interest in a competition poll. Without this, I do not believe that the people of West Auckland are demanding change.**

Q2 - Should there be a competition poll, The Trusts role should be as an impartial provider of information. The Trusts should not promote / campaign for either option.

*(no response)*

Q3 - The Trusts' monopoly reduces alcohol related harm in West Auckland

**Agree**

Q4 - If the monopoly was removed, West Auckland would be inundated with liquor outlets

**The number of liquor outlets in other parts of Auckland shows the risk of outlet proliferation should the monopoly be removed.**

Q5 - The monopoly stifles hospitality in West Auckland, and is part of the reason West Auckland has fewer options for dining, drinking and entertainment than in other parts of Auckland

**Should I be elected, I will advocate for a greater variety of and innovation in hospitality options in West Auckland.**

Q6 - Without the monopoly, community funding from The Trusts would disappear / be substantially diminished

**I do not believe that the level of community support that the Trusts give will be matched by potential competitors should the monopoly be removed.**

Q7 - I support The Trusts operating gaming machines in their venues

**I believe that we need to reduce significantly the number of gaming machines in West Auckland**

Q8 - 100% of The Trusts profits go straight back into The West

**I am committed to making sure that 100% of the Trust's profits go back into the West.**

Q9 - The Trusts are committed to being as open and transparent with the community as possible

**The Trusts should be committed to openness and transparency with the community should I be elected I would advocate for an increasing level of transparency.**

Any comments you would like to add

**The Trusts have significant potential to be an even greater source of good within West Auckland. Should I be elected, I will support greater transparency and improved options for West Aucklanders.**