



SOLITAIRE ROBERTSON, 27 years old, first time Councillor for South Wairarapa District Council. I decided to stand for Council as I believed that ‘the make up of a Council should reflect the make up of a community’. I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Victoria University of Wellington and a Certificate of Environmental Management. I am currently employed as a Resource Management Planner for Carterton District Council. As both a Resource Management Planner and a Councillor I am acutely aware of the difficulties councils face when finding the balance between sustainability and growth. As younger elected Councillors it is our role to help find this balance, both socially and politically. I look forward to attending the conference in October. See you there.