

MEDIA RELEASE



COMMUNITY DEMANDS ANSWERS!

Voters can hear in person from their local and Lord Mayoral candidates about their policies and proposals for the rapidly approaching Brisbane City Council elections. A Q & A Session will air questions about local and citywide development, which should interest people from all parts of the city. Starting at 6.00 pm on Wednesday February 17, in Souths Leagues Club in Jane Street, West End, this free meeting should provide answers to some important questions:

- Could this election be close?
- It's exciting to see four (relatively) young candidates with fresh ideas and approaches. Could they shake things up a bit?
- Over the past year in West End and in Brisbane people have been out on the streets to protest bad development decisions. Will candidates be responding to these community concerns?

Chaired by local resident, Damien Atkinson,, the meeting's "Question and Answer" format should ensure that participants can ask their own questions and receive answers direct from both local and Lord Mayoral candidates.

Phil Heywood, spokesperson for the Kurilpa Futures Campaign Group, which is organising the meeting, said that the particular emphasis on planning, development and traffic intentions and commitments of each party reflects a rising tide of concern that has been dominating questions at election meetings across the city. The panel will include all four candidates for the local Gabba Ward, Sean Jacobs of the LNP, Nicole Lessio of the ALP, Jonathan Sri of the Greens, and Karel Boele of People Decide, as well as ALP and Greens Lord Mayoral candidates Rod Harding and Ben Pennings. Final confirmation is awaited from Lord Mayor Graham Quirk of the LNP.

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