



**Local Government Elections -Meet the Candidates Forum**

7.00pm, Wednesday, October 3, 2018

<b>Part A</b>	
Your name	Kym Steer
Are you attending and able to present at this this forum? (Please indicate yes or no)	YES
Your contact details	40 Gilbert Road Somerton Park SA 5044
Council for which you have nominated	Holdfast Bay
Position/ward for which you have nominated	Mayor
Personal profile: Tell us (in <100 words) a bit about yourself e.g. Why you want to be on Council, your current occupation, interests and the experience/attributes you would bring to this role	<p>Holdfast Bay is where I grew up, where Susan and I raised Daniel, Ben and Eloise and where I own my leadership business. I hold an MBA and was a Corporate Manager. I am an active volunteer and have significant commercial and community Board experience. I am the President of the Brighton Bombers. Local Government experience includes consultancies with three major Adelaide councils. My proven skill is working with people. My aim is to lead a united council who understand community needs consults widely and is prepared to act. My priorities include a focus on finance including providing value for rates, supporting community organisations, helping our economy prosper, protecting the aged and vigorously protecting our environment. I am a grass roots candidate who wants to be Mayor for all the right reasons. I love our city and would be honoured to be your community voice.</p> <p>I have no intention of ever standing for State or Federal Parliament. I am not a member of a political party and am running a 100% self-funded campaign</p>
<b>Part B</b>	
In <500 words what is your position on the following key priorities for the 5049 Coastal Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cement Hill development</li> <li>• 5049 foreshore</li> <li>• Local transport and access</li> <li>• Sustainability and the local environment</li> <li>• Planning and development</li> </ul>	<p><b>CEMENT HILL</b></p> <p>We continue to be impacted by Dust and Visual issues. Intuitively it looks like that no one is prepared to take responsibility.</p> <p><b><i>ACTION – As Mayor I will work with Council to meet the Head of EPA and Dept of Environment and other stakeholders to</i></b></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to public open space and community assets</li><li>• Other</li></ul>	<p><b><i>move forward. Push for installation of screening</i></b></p> <p><b>FORESHORE</b></p> <p>The efforts the community has put into improving our foreshore is impressive. Sand replenishment, Beach access, plantings are critical.</p> <p><b><i>ACTION –As Mayor I will work with Council to ensure that the Seacliff foreshore gets the same attention as other areas of the city and that sand replenishment via dune management is continued pro-actively along the wards coast.</i></b></p> <p><b>LOCAL TRANSPORT AND ACCESS</b></p> <p>Cuts in both rail and bus services have caused real dislocation in households – AndyWelsh has done some incredible work in this area and he and the support group surrounding him needs to be supportedby council officers and Mayors via deputations to relevant parties. Implications of Cement Hill residential development need to be understood.</p> <p><b><i>ACTION – Actively support the residents in their work and create meetings with Transport Minister at Mayoral and Councillor level to emphasize issues and look for solutions</i></b></p> <p><b>SUSTAINABILITY AND THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT</b></p> <p>5049 residents and others do a great job along our foreshore through your various volunteer programs. Other green areas need to be maintained and enhanced especially east of Brighton road. Use of parks by dog owners needs to be managed to ensure access to themselves and local residents.</p> <p><b><i>ACTION – As Mayor I will work with Council to support volunteer groups through grants, trees for plantingsetc With Council I will work with residents to resolve issues at Dover square with resident and dog usage</i></b></p> <p><b>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT</b></p>
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	<p>State government has changed the landscape when it comes to planning decisions especially on major developments. At Council we need to take a proactive stance working with developers early to ensure that the effect of approvals is minimised.</p> <p>State Governments 30-year plan encourages urban infill. In development approvals where we have control or greater influence we must ensure that zoning and heritage regulations are adhered to</p> <p><b><i>ACTION –As Mayor I will be proactive in efforts to establish relationship with developers and stakeholders and where necessary support Council in challenging decisions that are inappropriate.</i></b></p> <p><b>ACCESS TO PUBLIC OPEN SPACE AND COMMUNITY ASSETS</b></p> <p>With limited community space outside of the Beach in the ward we need to ensure that it is maintained. Kingston Park and the Seacliff remains a jewel in the crown of the City providing fantastic views and serving as a potential focal point for tourists. Lack of activity in the area is put down to “legal issues”.</p> <p>The foreshore needs better parking and a permanent cafeteria needed to be put in place as soon as possible.</p> <p>Community assets in the ward must be retained and enhanced the Karri sporting complex is massively underutilized and arrangements must be made that ensure this facility is available</p> <p><b><i>ACTION – As Mayor I will work to ensure Community land levels are maintained, ensure the foreshore development plan is upgraded to ensure adequate car parking. Push hard on the provision of a cafeteria on the foreshore (possibly incorporating indigenous historical centre)</i></b></p> <p><b>TjilbrukeTrail</b></p> <p>The Tjilbruke trail and its surrounding is the least developed and maintained assets within</p>
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	<p>our city. In my view it should be a place that builds bridges between our communities and deserves no less recognition than Colley Reserve and Moseley square.</p> <p><b><i>ACTION – Establish the refurbishment and maintenance of the trail and the springs as a key priority for the area. Work with the Kurna people to secure the site as a landmark for indigenous education.</i></b></p>
<p>In &lt;300 words summarise how you propose to engage with and represent the community and the 5049 Coastal Community Association to address our local priorities, should you be elected.</p>	<p><b>Mayoral Engagement</b></p> <p>Mayoral engagement must start with site visitations and communications must be formalised and planned as well as ad -hoc with individuals</p> <p><b>Community engagement with Council</b></p> <p>Community engagement and consultation comprises two elements the first is the engagement process and the second is taking that consultation into account and responding to it. What is important in this process is that residents understand what concerns have or have not been addressed and why. This should come in the form of prompt verbal and written responses.</p> <p><b><i>ACTION – Schedule regular bi monthly meetings with representatives of the area. Link in with the community to attend events organised. Be visible outside of the election period.</i></b></p>

Please complete and return this template in PDF, by email to [5049communicator@gmail.com](mailto:5049communicator@gmail.com) by **9.00 am on Monday 1 October.**

Continuation sheet

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