

Dear Residents,

I am running for the Central Ward to be elected as your NEW Councillor. As a local resident of Joondalup for over 20 years, my children attended local primary schools and Woodvale Secondary College. I have local government experience, representing the South Ward as a former Councillor. During that time, I supported a number of issues: Duncraig Edible Garden, opening of a childcare Centre, Warwick Stadium, replacement of playgrounds, opposing a 24-hour MacDonalds, presented petitions and also had some challenging times as a first-time elected member. I have been a fierce campaigner, working with different community groups – Save the Horse Beach and Woodvale Flats and lead petitioner against the financial costings to build the performing arts centre. I have led strong campaigns, speaking at various forums and working with key community members. I have worked across different areas of government for 20 years, experienced in audit and risk, budgets, financial management, committees, governance, drafting policy and procedures and grants management, managed a small business a not for profit, taught VET, a sessional lecturer/tutor at Edith Cowan University and Stotts College predominately teaching business, community services, criminology. My priority will be working with ratepayers, sporting groups, community groups, seniors and local business owners to give you a better voice on Council. I will focus on governance, spending and keeping rates down. I will support a review of the fees and charges policy to ensure affordability and accessibility to community. I am self-funding my campaign and remain free of influence to be your independent voice on Council. Before you cast your vote, if you would like to know what I stand for or get to know me better, please contact with me via phone or email. I will meet with you to discuss any issues and listen to your concerns. I look forward to working with you to represent your interests to achieve positive outcomes.