

The questions are as follows;

1. Are you or have you been a member of a political party; represented a political party at an election; or worked for a political party?

Yes – Member of the Liberal Party

2. What is your vision for the future of the Bayswater Town Centre and Train Station?

I strongly support initiatives to reinvigorate the Bayswater Town Centre as I believe with the right support and investment, it could become a vibrant destination that people travel to visit rather than just pass through on their way to somewhere better.

Through well thought out, well designed, medium-high density housing and mixed-use development, we would really see the Bayswater Town Centre flourish.

I strongly support the sinking of the Bayswater station to unite this physically divided town centre. With the right support – consultation with community stakeholder groups, Councillors at a local Government level supporting this, the State Government supporting it through Metronet and the Federal Government supporting it through the Smart Cities Program, we could see the proposal of sinking the train station come to fruition. Bayswater station is about to become a significantly more important station than ever before with the Airport Link, Midland and Ellenbrook all meeting there, so it would be a terrible shame to squander this opportunity now.

3. What is your vision for the future of the Meltham Station Precinct?

I have heard that due to the low patronage figures, there was potential for the Meltham Train Station to close. I am hopefully that that will not happen and I would strongly advocate against that as I believe we need to strengthen our public transport system in the City of Bayswater, not weaken it. To stop the station from closing, we will need to see an increase in patronage and that would include seeing more investment going into the area around the Meltham Train Station and seeing the area reinvigorated to help increase that demand

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4. What actions will you personally take to generate investment in the Bayswater Town Centre and the Meltham precinct to create vibrant, connected, pedestrian friendly and economically viable employment hubs?

If elected to council, I will advocate for policies and ideas that will generate investment in the Bayswater Town Centre and the Meltham Precinct to help create a more vibrant and liveable destination.

I would support well thought out, well designed, medium-high density housing and mixed-use development around the train stations to see the area become more connected and make businesses and investment more economically viable.

5. What actions will you take to harness and coordinate the resources of the state government agencies in supporting the revitalisation of Bayswater and Meltham to integrate urban planning with transport planning?

As previously stated, I don't believe the future vision of Bayswater and Meltham can go ahead without the support of the State and Federal Governments through initiatives like Smart Cities.

All levels of Government will need to work hand in hand to see this town site flourish, and I will strongly advocate from a local level to the State and Federal Governments to ensure the voices of the residents are heard.