

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	WHITEFORD, Matthew
Candidate name	Matthew William WHITEFORD
District	City of Belmont
Nominating for	Councillor for Central Ward
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	WHITEFORD, Matthew is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the City of Belmont.

I am running for councilor for a simple reason. I love Belmont. I have volunteered with several City of Belmont initiatives like the Story and Skills, planting of trees in Garvy Park and for the last 8 years have volunteered as a Bingo caller for the Belmont Seniors. I have heard many takes about interactions with the City, of course people have their biases of how things should be, and my interactions have not been many but have been resolved well.

I want complaints to be better tracked by city staff, better lighting on roads such as Alexander rd, Belgravia to Hardy, bus shelters at more locations (and replacement of old ones).

Planning approval should take more consideration for the greenery on properties and empty land developed quickly to assist with housing shortage and more small businesses for the entrepreneurs taking a chance on Belmont.

29yrs I have lived here, and I want the opportunity to give back to the community. Current employment is in accounts for a hotel in Perth.

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Additional Information

I am running for councillor for a simple reason. I love Belmont.

I want complaints to be better tracked by city staff, better lighting on roads such as Alexander rd, Belgravia to Hardy, bus shelters at more locations (and replacement of old ones). Improvement with the Cities cooperation with local volunteer organisations (like Seniors, pottery, The Mens shed, environmental), the council is there to help them run not obstruct their activities.

Planning approval should take more consideration for the greenery on properties (why should a healthy tree be destroyed for an extra house when no greenery will be left) and empty land developed quickly to assist with housing shortage and incentivize new businesses for the entrepreneurs taking a chance on Belmont.

I am young but that is no deterrent for good governing (Keating was elected to Federal parliament at the age of 25 and I have four years on that) and I want Belmont to succeed at being well run, financially responsible and cooperative with those wanting to be cooperative. My current employment is in the accounts team at a hotel in Perth.

I am Belmont through and through and want to give back to the area that has shaped me and given me so much joy to live in.