

**CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE ANSWERED (IN PLACE OF OFFICIAL FORM).**

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**Animal Justice Party**

**Position sought:                      Division three Councillor SSCC**

**Q1. The principles listed at the beginning of the 2009 Act and how they will affect my decision making.**

**Ans: *Absolutely* – A to E.**

**On 'B' – sustainable development, it could be argued this is subjective. AJP does not believe in infinite growth or expansion of a city BUT while our population continues to grow, we'd encourage quality high density development within our urban footprint and ending the destruction of bushland and green space: give nature a space to breathe and increase transport efficiency.**

**Abiding by the principles: **Of course.****

**How would such principles affect my decision-making: Councillors are public servants – there for the community and services for them. The core values of the Animal Justice Party are kindness, non-violence, equality and – rationality. Ethical behaviour, transparency and so on is of the highest importance.**

**While the Animal Justice Party has policies for animal and environmental issues, we have *positions* on human only issues - such as being against corruption.**

**Q.2a What are the relevant legislation and regulations that govern the conduct of councillors and the activities of Councillors**

**The legislation is The City of Brisbane Act 2010...purpose of this Act is to ensure the transparent conduct of councillors of Queensland's local governments, how complaints are dealt with, how local government runs and the extent of its capabilities.**

**Q.2b** How will this affect my decision-making?

**It may be thwarted, somewhat, but I'd have to stay within the guidelines of how Government /Council is run and conform to policy and procedure, yet still make MY decision and aim to frame it to fit and to follow through or follow procedures for a complaint. As a new candidate I don't profess to know the workings of Government but would be learning.**

**Q. 3 NO**

**Q 4: Breaches. Get advice from AJP legal team, follow procedures for complaints. Don't give up.**

**Q.5 Open to the public – Yes, I believe so.**

**Q 6/7/8 At this stage I am sitting on the fence, but I would lean towards YES.**

**Q. 9 YES.**

**Q.10 Sustainable development. As for question 1.B End construction of low-density housing estates on bushland or farmland including cease ripping up pine forests. AJP does not believe in infinite growth or expansion of a city BUT while our population continues to grow, we'd encourage quality high density development within our urban footprint and ending the destruction of bushland and green space: give nature a space to breathe and increase transport efficiency such as to trial a high frequency electric shuttle mini-bus for locals to get to suburban bus and train stations and commercial hubs, reducing the demand for roads and cars. Reward ratepayers for native tree cover (discounts). I have a lot more on this – but time is short, so I'll leave it at that.**

**Q.11 Endorsed by a party. YES, I am proud to be a candidate for The Animal Justice party.**

**Q. 12. Greenhouses gas questions. A – F: YESES, but 'e' about decomposition of landfill with a waiver. After all, it depends on the abstract or science 'paper' you read. Ah yes – but here on THE SUNSHINE COAST – YES probably.**

**Q.13 Key Impacts of Climate change: Over-development and all that goes with it. As above. Landfill and the outcome being certainly**

**one of the biggest issues, along with cows, coal and cars, generally. Transport is an issue here on the Sunshine Coast. Cutting down trees is an issue.**

**Q. 14 How to deal with this? As I wrote for Q. 10. Plus, we need an emergency 'Think Tank' being environmentally focused/green jobs etc.**

**Q. 15. YES**

**Q. 16**

**Q. 17 a to d – YESES**

**Q. 18 a to c – YESES.**

**Q. 19 Overriding a Planning Scheme. I don't know why this would occur within a non-corrupt Council. Don't know enough about it. (Unless it was to protect our vulnerable wildlife).**

**Q. 20 Extended building submission timeframes: YES, for more research and surveys.**

**Q. 21 Yes absolutely.**

**Q. 22 Support of the SEQ regional plan/northern sub-region. I would have to study this as I don't know enough about it, but I imagine you can sense which way I would go, once I had studied it, from the way I have answered the other questions. (Based on the environmental impact and trying to stay rational).**

**Q.23 Don't know enough about the Coolum project but ditto above.**

**Q 24 and 25, again, it is outside my current sphere of knowledge, but environmental/flood/traffic/wildlife must fit with what is 'passed' in Council therefore data from professional bodies. (24)**

**Ditto 25 How to up stand for change...Get information as above, (professional) plus community opinion, formulate a case, present it and stand up for it in Council.**

**Q. 26 Put a cap on rates for three years.**

**Q. 27 YES**

**Q. 28 Yes**

**Q.29 Yes**

**Q.30 Yes – of paramount importance.**

**Q.31 Yes – solicit community needs.**

**Q.32 *Why me?* I care about keeping the Sunshine Coast beautiful and peaceful. To do this I would promote living in harmony with wildlife, pets, the environment in which we are privileged to live, and each other. I would be taking decisions back to the core values of the Animal Justice Party: kindness, non-violence, equality, and – rationality in order to benefit the community with services to better the environment – not worsen it.**

from a team of professionals behind me in AJP as well as