

I'm a 35 year old senior Chartered Accountant and have lived in Baldivis/Rockingham all my life. I am an independent, confident, a-political leader, who's not afraid to speak up, ask hard questions and fight for action and reform.

For the past few years I have advocated passionately in Council for lower rate rises and value-for-money spending of our rates, and have fought for accountability and transparency through social media platforms such as Baldivis/Rockingham Now.

With a high performing academic background, extensive experience in the field of accounting and law and a thorough grasp of the City's financial reports, I can bring a valuable skillset and wealth of knowledge to Council.

If elected, my priorities will include:

- **To keep rates under the lower of wage growth and CPI** by diversifying revenue streams, providing input into the budgeting process and streamlining Council processes
- To bring a motion to Council to **prohibit Councillors from using our rates money to sue residents for defamation** (which was supported by all current Baldivis Councillors in October 2022 [page 85 of Council minutes])
- Advocate for improvements to **Baldivis Rd / Mundijong Rd** junction and **Eighty Rd / Sixty Eight Rd** junction
- Increased parking and services to be provided at the **Baldivis Indoor Sports Complex**
- Support for **families and pensioners**
- Be a voice for those experiencing **homelessness**
- Support for **minimum block sizes and green spaces**
- Fight for **protection of nature fauna and flora** including Black Cockatoos and Kangaroos

With a steadfast commitment to the betterment of Baldivis, I am determined to fight on behalf of the community, ensuring your voice is heard and concerns are addressed.

Together, let us empower the residents of Baldivis, strengthen our economy, and build a City that we, and our children, can all be proud to call home.

VOTE 1 KELLY MIDDLECOAT