

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON TUESDAY, 8 APRIL 2025

Present: The Mayor, Councillor C Kay (Chairperson)
Councillors M Devlin & J Pettett (Comenarra Ward)
Councillors I Balachandran & B Ward (Gordon Ward)
Councillors S Ngai & A Taylor (Roseville Ward)
Councillor M Smith (St Ives Ward)
Councillor K Wheatley (Wahroonga Ward)

Staff Present: General Manager (David Marshall)
Director Community (Janice Bevan)
Director Corporate (Angela Apostol)
Director Development & Regulation (Michael Miocic)
Director Operations (Peter Lichaa)
Director Strategy & Environment (Andrew Watson)
Corporate Lawyer (Jamie Taylor)
Manager Corporate Communications (Virginia Leafe)
Manager Governance and Corporate Strategy (Christopher Jones)
Governance Support Officer (Eliza Gilbank-Heim)

The Forum commenced at 7:00PM

*The Mayor welcomed those present and outlined the
agenda and requirements for speakers*

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Mayor adverted to the necessity for Councillors and staff to declare a Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest in any item on the Business Paper.

Nil.

ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

The following members of the public addressed Council on items on the agenda:

GB Item	Name	For/ Against	Topic
GB.1	1. Janet Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	Draft Community Strategic Plan, Resourcing Strategy, Delivery Program and Operational Plan
GB.6	1. Janet Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Urban Forest Policy Updates
GB.8	1. Jem Punthakey (Lodged a written submission and spoke to it on the night in Council Chambers) Representing Ku-	Against	Post exhibition consideration of submissions – Draft Affordable Housing Policy

	ring-gai Housing Group		
	2. Jo Karolis (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Ku-ring-gai Housing Group	Against	
	3. Samantha Bing (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Ku-ring-gai Housing Group	Against	
	4. Peter Tulip (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
NM.2	1. Stefan Boden (Spoke online via Zoom) Jason Sprague on behalf of Stefan Boden (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Norman Griffiths Oval – A Way Forward with Regards to Cost, Value and Risk
	2. Sarah Plant (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing West Pymble Football Club	For	
	3. Kevin Johnson (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Northern Suburbs Football Association	For	
	4. Scott Waugh (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing West Pymble Football Club	For	

The following members of the public addressed Council on items not on the agenda:

Name	Topic
1. Janet Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Protect future by reversing loss of public assets caused by the "Game of Mates".
2. Michael James (Spoke in person in	Norman Griffith Oval progress and development for the community.

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The following member of the public addressed Council on items on the agenda:

GB Item	Name	For/ Against	Topic
GB.9	1. Dannielle Evans (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Planning Proposal for 77 Kulgoa Road, Pymble

The Forum closed at 7:58pm.