



**Clr Peter Harle JP**

*Dear resident and ratepayer. I intend to contest the next Council Elections as a North Ward Councillor representing the interests of*

*Liverpool's 189,000 residents and 70,000 ratepayers.*

*For the last four years our team the **Liverpool Community Independents Team of Nadia Napoletano and Peter Harle** has achieved many significant positive changes for Liverpool and its residents. There is much more to be done for a better future for everyone including the business community that provides the job opportunities for our area.*

*Following is a brief outline of the many and varied achievements our team has made and significantly contributed over the last four years. We hope to continue to improve upon those achievements and look forward to your support.*

*I was elected as a North Ward Councillor in September 2008 and as Deputy Mayor 2008-2009 unanimously by fellow Councillors.*

***As a Councillor I am currently on eight Council Committees including;***

- 1. Aboriginal Consultative Committee Central*
- 2. Business District (CBD) Committee*
- 3. Environment Advisory Committee*
- 4. Ethics and Audit Committee*
- 5. Floodplain Management Authorities*
- 6. Floodplain Management Committee*
- 7. Georges River Combined Councils Committee (GRCCC) (Treasurer)*
- 8. Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP)*

***As a Councillor I have made significant contributions to;***

- 1. Graffiti control and poster removal policies including the purchase of three graffiti removal vehicles and their support crews.*
- 2. The introduction of a Rural Maintenance Crew.*
- 3. Implementation of a Communications and Information strategy and quarterly newsletter, including information displays and distribution in rural areas.*
- 4. Implementation of an Apprentice/Traineeship program at Liverpool Council.*
- 5. Implementation of noise restricting policies for Public Address systems in recreational areas*

*and Community Halls owned and operated by Liverpool City Council.*

- 6. Implementation of major road reconstruction works in Heckenberg, Rossmore and Luddenham. (Guthega Cr, Belfield Ave and Adams Road).*
- 7. Implementation of footpath re-construction works in Warwick Farm, Wattle Grove and Hinchinbrook.*
- 8. Instigated new library facilities at Miller.*
- 9. Addressed ongoing issues of illegal land fill and rubbish dumping in rural areas.*
- 10. Introduced signage for Council's "See it - Report it" 24/7 Hotline contact number.*
- 11. Ensured illegal operations causing environmental and health concerns are addressed. Ensured restrictions placed on air and noise polluting industries in Prestons, Chipping Norton and Kemps Creek are monitored regularly.*
- 12. Instigated planning policies and changes to Liverpool Local Environment Plans of 2008 (LLEP) to ensure practical restrictions apply to sex shops, brothels and cemeteries.*
- 13. Ensured improvements to Community Halls and recreational areas including major refurbishment to Bringelly Community Hall (\$250,000).*
- 14. Instigated Whitlam number one and two park refurbishments.*

15. *Instigated Paramour Park recreational facilities, walking paths and playground equipment.*
16. *Supported the move of Councils administration centre to the CBD and the purchase of income producing assets resulting in an income of \$4.5 Million pa. That move increased potential CBD customers by 300 Council staff.*
17. *Instigated support for the Warwick Farm Racing precinct and the reduction of heavy vehicle traffic in the area.*
18. *Supported the implementation of paid parking with free parking facilities on the outskirts of the CBD, and a free shuttle bus service to compliment it.*
19. *Instigated the purchase of a chewing gum removal machine to improve the general appearance of the CBD area.*
20. *Supported cost saving programs to Council operated Childcare Centres without significant changes to the facilities or end users, saving Council over \$800,000 annually.*
21. *Supported the Moorebank Anti-Intermodal campaign. Attended many of their rallies both locally and at parliament house in Sydney.*
22. *Supported noise reduction walls along the Casula rail corridor.*

*As a Councillor, I also attend most forums and community action group meetings. These are held in significant areas of Liverpool;*

1. *Council conducted Central Forum. (Mill Road Community Hall)*
2. *Council conducted Rural Forum. (Bringelly Community Hall)*
3. *Luddenham Community Residents Action Group.*
4. *2168 Community Residents Action Group.*
5. *Warwick Farm Community Residents Action Group (ceased as of Sept. 2011).*
6. *Austral Residents Action Group.*
7. *Liverpool Action Group (LAG).*

*I also attend most Independent Hearing Assessment Panels (IHAP) and Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) both as an alternative member and as an interested Councillor. When I am not the alternative member of the panel, I often speak on behalf of residents and community groups dealing with sensitive community issues. (Cemeteries, sex shops, brothels, VET Clinics, traffic problems, noise, air, light and sewer pollution, road maintenance, illegal dumping, unfair fines, rates and planning restriction issues are some of these).*

*As a Councillor I attend every possible briefing and information session dealing with Council business prior to the General Council Meeting. Included are budget briefing sessions and extraordinary information sessions dealing with Local Government matters. I also attend to numerous ratepayer and resident issues. These are dealt with*

*via email, phone calls and personal attendance at homes, businesses and recreational areas. In short, the work of a Councillor is extremely time consuming and far more than the 20 hours average assumed to be the norm, by Local Government Department recommendations.*

*I believe I have made a significant difference to Liverpool by working with like-minded Councillors and in particular my fellow South Ward LCIT Councillor Nadia Napoletano, without Nadia's significant input, the task would have been far more difficult and less fruitful.*

*Overall, I have accumulated considerable knowledge about Council, its operations and effects on ratepayers and residents. That knowledge will allow me to make more informed decisions when evaluating issues that come before Council.*

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