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## Ku-ring-gai Council Election 2024 – Candidate Questions

Please return your answers to [info@foke.org.au](mailto:info@foke.org.au) by 5.00pm on FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2024.

**Candidates Full Name:** Kathryn Lee Johnson

**Ward Standing for:** .Roseville

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**Qualifications:** Barts BLaw Mgmt Certificate IV **Day job:** recently retired

Are you a member of a political party? **NO**

If **YES**, specify .....

Community/ lobby/ sporting group membership? **/NO**

If **YES**, specify .....

Have you endorsed Save Greater Sydney Coalition’s election planning principles? **YES/ I’ve not been asked but I would support the principle of SGSC statements**

Have you signed the YIMBY election pledge? **NO**

Do you believe dwelling supply alone will solve the housing shortage and affordability? **NO**

Do you support Ku-ring-gai Council's legal action against the NSW Government's Transport Orientated Development (TOD) SEPP? **Why or why not? YES, in an effort to bring the State Govt to negotiate for variances. The Gov did so for other Councils, why not KMC?**

Do you support making a new place based LEP to mitigate the adverse impacts of the TOD and Low to Mid-Rise Housing SEPP on Ku-ring-gai? **YES/**

Do you support maintaining public Council land for community use? **YES**

Do you support listing Ku-ring-gai GeoRegion as a UNESCO GeoRegion? **YES/**

Do you support the protection of Ku-ring-gai's Heritage Conservation Areas? **YES**

I would propose that those Heritage and Heritage Sensitive areas be allowed to use Solar Panels to move towards zero emission targets. I do not support destruction of Heritage Listed properties

Do you support the establishment of a Ku-ring-gai Council Environmental Advisory Group? **YES/ chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/files/assets/public/v/1/hptrim/information-management-publications-public-website-ku-ring-gai-council-website-council/terms-of-reference-sustainable-recreation-advisory-group.pdf**

Do you support natural turf on Ku-ring-gai's sports and playing fields; or the installation of artificial turf? **NATURAL/ARTIFICIAL TURF NO**

**Expanded Questions:**

*Please keep each answer less than 200 words (longer answers may be cut).*

1. What motivated you to run for office at the Ku-ring-gai local government elections? **BArts in Modern History and Politics, plus I recently retired but still very active.**
2. What is your vision for Ku-ring-gai?

*Protection of the distinctive nature of the area.*

3. What life experiences and professional experiences do you bring that will serve in your role as a councillor?

*I have a law degree and a degree in politics. I have lobbied for various developments (both pro and against) and understand the issues facing KMC*

4. What do you see as the key issues facing Ku-ring-gai?  
*Conservation of the unique environment of the area yet still meeting growth planning levels*
5. How do you propose to address those issues if elected? *Negotiating with the State Planning office to vary plans for increases*
6. How will you ensure community engagement, and participation? *KMC has a terrific engagement program for residents which I would continue to endorse.*
7. What do you consider are key issues in your Ward? *Ensuring budget allocation fairly and future budget demands are met fairly. Ensuring the environment is protected.*
8. Are there any additional comments you wish to add?

**Candidate's Name:** Kathryn Johnson

**Signature:**



**Date:**...23 Aug 2024

Thankyou for your time in answering the questions. Candidate answers will be published on FOKE's website, Enews and sent to members and supporters/resident's lists.

Please attach your election **photo**.

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