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**Brunswick West Merri-bek Council election candidate survey**

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Thank you, but I must decline – Survey Participation

Your commitment to advocating for Merri-bek is highly commendable, and I appreciate the work you do for our community.

After careful consideration, I have decided to decline participation in your survey. My primary responsibility as a councillor will be to listen to and represent the views of my constituents in a fair and unbiased manner. I believe that by participating in the survey, I may inadvertently tie myself to a future position, which could potentially conflict with the opinions of the residents in my ward.

As an advocate for transparency and open dialogue, I believe that limited answer options may not fully capture the complexity of the matters at hand. This further reinforces my decision to decline participation in the survey, as I want to ensure that my views and those of my constituents are accurately represented.

I understand the importance of surveys in gauging public opinion and identifying community needs, but I feel it is crucial for me to maintain an open and flexible stance on issues to ensure that I can adequately represent my constituents' diverse views.

If elected, I will continue to engage in dialogue with residents, stakeholders, and organisations such as yours to understand the needs and concerns of our community.

I appreciate your efforts to gather valuable insights from council candidates, and I wish you all the best in your continued effort.

Kathleen



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