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The 416 Group was formed 21 years ago as a community action group - Home - 416 Group.

It aims to represent residents in Killara and Lindfield who live west of Lady Game Drive near the Lane Cove National Park. That's 750 households who shop in Lindfield and commute from Lindfield station approximately 3km away. The area is accessed by Lady Game Drive and the roads leading to and from the Pacific Highway.

We thank all candidates for putting their name forward to become Ku-ring-gai councillors in the 2024 elections. Our committee has prepared the following questions for candidates, and we welcome your response not later than 1 September.

- 1. Will you support Council prioritising the completion of the footpath on Bradfield Rd, Lindfield? Will you ensure Council undertakes the planned footpath on Eustace Parade, Killara opposite Beaumont Rd Public School this financial year.
- 2. Will you ensure the completion of the upgrading of the Queen Elizabeth Reserve, Lindfield to Council's specifications?
- 3. In November 2023 the State Government demanded the return of \$9.8M of funding for the Lindfield Village Hub project causing the developer to withdraw and the project to collapse. This community has now been actively pushing for the project for more than ten years. Do you support Council prioritising the development, including commuter parking, and how can it best be achieved?
- 4. Do you have ideas on how traffic congestion can be addressed at both ends of Lady Game Drive in peak hours? Would you support a right-hand turn lane on Lady Game Drive eastbound for drivers turning into De Burgh Rd, Killara?
- 6. The State Government has imposed 'one size fits all' aggressive housing plans. Do support Council's legal action in the Land and Environment Court? If not, why not? What other steps can be taken to ensure residential development is reasonable and appropriate for Ku-ring-gai?
- 7. The Moore Avenue shopping centre serving Lindfield and Killara residents is due an upgrade. Would you support the installation of public toilets and refurbishment of the semi derelict area to the rear?
- 8. 416 Group members live in either Killara or Lindfield and sometimes feel not part of either of the Ku-ring-gai wards of Gordon or Roseville. If elected, what steps will you take to ensure representation for these residents?
- 9. Do you have any questions for the 416 Group and its members?