



COLEMAN, Helen

I have lived in Eltham for 37 years with my husband and raised our two children in this special place we call home with its bushy environment and heritage, making lifelong friendships. I had the privilege of representing the community for 12 of those years (2004-2016) as a former Councillor and served twice as Mayor. I have experience and knowledge and I will always consult, listen and respond promptly to your concerns and strongly represent your views to Council. Working with the community I was proud to have delivered many major infrastructure facilities such as the redeveloped Eltham Leisure Centre along with many more neighbourhood renewal improvements we enjoy today; emergency preparedness and response being a priority. This is an important election for us all as it has been a tumultuous 4 years for our Council and more particularly with the challenges of 2020. I will work for you to bring stability and confidence back to Council so we can have improved core services, to enjoy our natural and built environment, our community shared facilities such as libraries, sports infrastructure, parks, walking trails and the arts. I will protect and preserve our unique neighbourhood character, environment and Green Wedge from overdevelopment and address the impact of climate change at a local level. I will keep rates below CPI continuing sound financial management practices. I am passionate about our community and if elected I have the experience, energy, and enthusiasm to make Eltham an even better place to live. I seek your support for election Vote 1 Helen Coleman and I recommend voting in the following order from top to bottom of the ballot paper 8, 17, 16, 11, 6, 14, 3, 15, 10, 12, 1, 4, 7, 2, 13, 5, 18, 9, with a number in every square.