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LEWIS FREEMAN-HARRISON ANNOUNCES ELECTION ISSUES

Eppalock Ward candidate, Lewis Freeman-Harrison, has announced the issues he will focus on for this year's council election.

Mr. Freeman-Harrison desires to affect changes across four areas: CBD parking, Hargreaves Mall, Mental Health and Wellbeing and Small Business. These are consistent with his previously espoused principles of equality and fairness.

“The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had a detrimental effect on small businesses and mental health across our community. I understand, after working first-hand in the hospitality industry, how business owners struggle to make ends meet at the best of times. I also understand the effect this has on an individual's mental health and wellbeing.”

Mr. Freeman- Harrison says his action plan will be to campaign for economic stimulation for small businesses by consulting with corporations, donors and philanthropists who can help to assist them in this difficult time. Additionally, he intends to campaign for assistance and resources for mental health and wellbeing organisations to ensure the protection, safety, and treatment for Bendigo citizens.

“Despite Ballarat recently announcing free parking in its central business district, our Bendigo council has stated it has no plans to make parking in the central business district, free. Recently, a citizen who works in the Bendigo CBD contacted me. She informed me that it costs her \$141 per month for parking (with a discount applied). My action plan will be to campaign for reduced parking fees for our CBD workers, particularly in this arduous economic period.”

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