

## GOODWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES INC

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Dear Candidate for election to the City of Unley.

You are cordially invited to attend the Goodwood Community Services (GCS) Incorporated Annual General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 12 October 2022 commencing at 6pm at the Goodwood Community Centre Rosa Street Goodwood.

Prior to attending or providing an apology, we ask you to provide your responses to the following questions that relate to community centres in Unley and Goodwood in particular. (Reply Goodwood Centre [admin@gwcs.org.au](mailto:admin@gwcs.org.au))

The intent is to inform the electors.

Please note that GCS Inc has a short-term lease with the Council. You are referred to the GCS website for information of GCS Inc. (<https://www.goodwoodcs.org.au/>)

Yours sincerely

Michael Keenan

Chair

Goodwood Community Services Inc.

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## Questions

1. The budget papers of the Council show a spend of 2% on Community Centres. As Council claims to be closest to the people, this amount seems insignificant compared to the wages bill and most other spending by the Council.

***Are you in favour of increasing that proportion to target building a better community?***

2. The reports of the council show an inequity in spending on community centres. For example, in 2021/22 Council allocated to the Clarence Park Centre through the operating budget \$153,103 for staffing and operating costs, not including corporate support costs. (Unley Council minutes -26 April 2022) Goodwood Community Centre delivering the same outcomes got nothing.

***Will you support equitable funding of all community centres?***

3. Presently Council has a policy that community groups that lease council buildings might get a grant to co-pay for solar installation. (Unley Life - Spring 22)

***Would you support a policy that all Council buildings, particularly those used by community-based not-for-profit organisations will have solar installations installed at Council expense as a matter of ecological priority?***

4. With Unley Council publications

***Will you support the inclusion of the provision of community notices and programmes at no cost to the provider?***

5. Given Unley is on First Nations land

***Are you in favour of co-naming Council facilities with Kurna Naming as a priority?***

6. ***Do you support GCS Inc being given a long-term lease from the Council so that it can continue to operate as an independent community centre?***