## **Candidate Statement**

Over the next four years, I will advocate for (amongst other things):

- Local businesses and local job opportunities to ensure we have a strong local economy.
- Availability of essential services is crucial as Wanneroo is one of the fastest growing local government areas including schools, health services, housing, recreational facilities.
- A safe and secure community that is accessible i.e., availability of buses, trains, pedestrian and bike accessible roads etc.
- A balance between growth and development and protection of our environment
- Programs that will bring people from diverse cultural backgrounds together over
  41% of Wanneroo's residents were born overseas.

I have worked both within and outside of the legal sector and with colleagues from diverse professional and cultural backgrounds. I will work collaboratively with Council members, the community, and relevant stakeholders to achieve your goals and priorities.

Wanneroo has been home to our family for almost seven years. My husband is a specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology. Our daughter attends a nearby school and she enjoys playing netball.

I can't wait to meet residents and listen to your concerns and views - I am committed to being a listener.

I look forward to representing the diversity of our multicultural community at the Council.

Vote Elizabeth Kamara as your North Ward Councillor and together we can make the changes we desire!