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City Plan 'Consultation' Farce

Brisbane City Council's head of Sustainability and Planning today refused to provide Council's public consultation flyers about City Plan changes the Tennyson Ward Office.

Councillor Nicole Johnston said she was disgusted that Council had refused to provide more of the flyers outlining key changes to growth zones in the southern suburbs.

"I requested 150 flyers on the future growth zone plan which affects Annerley, Fairfield, Yeronga, Yeerongpilly, Rocklea and Moorooka for distribution to local residents. It contains a colour coded map showing where additional housing growth and density is planned across the southern suburbs."

"Council's excuse was that the plan is online. Not everyone can view the plan online and many elderly people rely on hard copy material and others residents want something to take home to their families. It is not good enough," Councillor Johnston said.

"The Lord Mayor needs to why his administration is refusing to provide Council resources to Tennyson Ward residents to help them understand the City Plan changes. The only conclusion I can come to is that they do not want residents to know what's going on."

Councillor Johnston said her office had been sent a few copies of the flyers but hundreds of residents were seeking information about the City Plan changes.

Of the 53 public information sessions being held by Brisbane City Council only 1 is being held in Tennyson Ward.

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