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FIRST MAYOR'S MORNING TEA FOR 2018 A SUCCESS

The first Mayor's Morning Tea for 2018 has been held, with residents making their way to Eastwood Park last Saturday to speak to City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, and other Councillors.

The Mayor's Morning Tea will be a regular fixture in the community throughout the year, providing people with an avenue to discuss major issues impacting the community direct with the Mayor and Councillors.

It is one of several initiatives planned as part of efforts to mobilise the Mayor's office in order to engage with as many people within the community as possible.

"It was a pleasure to speak to so many residents on the weekend and it is clear from the conversations I had at the Mayor's Morning Tea that many hold concerns about a range of issues. This includes addressing overdevelopment, upgrading footpaths and protecting our outdoor recreational space," Cllr Laxale said.

"I now plan to get to work with my fellow councillors and the staff at the City of Ryde on developing solutions to overcome these issues in the most efficient and considered way possible.

"My aim during my term as mayor is to hear from as many people as possible. We will be holding more Morning Tea's across the City and I hope to help more residents at these events in future."

Aside from providing a forum to speak directly to the Mayor and Councillors, the Mayor's Morning Tea also has entertainment for children including free face painting, a jumping castle and some healthy snacks, while a coffee van is also on site for the adults.

Details for the next morning tea will be made available on the City of Ryde website soon.

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