

THE SUNDAY AGE

Making enemies is all in a day's work, writes **John Elder**.

What Stephen Mayne's Council colleagues have said:

Mayne is a "disgrace" – David Wolnizer, former Mayne supporter.

"Mayne is a serial leaker of information" – Manningham Councillors.

"Mayne resorts to vicious and vindictive personal attacks when he doesn't get his way"
– Cr Ivan Reid

"This man is bringing everybody down, enough is enough" – Cr John Mitakakas

"The horror is he now wants to spread his cancer to Melbourne" – Cr Ivan Reid.

"I would ask you to stop your vicious and vindictive behaviour but it seems engrained in your character" – Cr Ivan Reid

"I don't know what planet you're from but it certainly isn't this one" – Cr Meg Downie



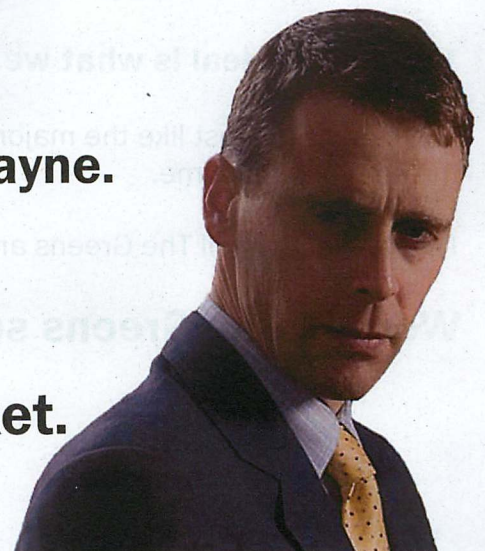
What the Greens Cathy Oke says about Stephen Mayne.

"We see eye to eye" - "It will be good to have him"

Melbourne doesn't need Stephen Mayne.

Say NO to the grubby Greens deal.

Say NO to the Mayne-Greens ticket.



IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

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On Saturday July 21,

Say NO to the grubby Greens deal.

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You have probably heard of Stephen Mayne. He likes to talk.

But apart from hearing him occasionally on radio, what do you really know about Stephen Mayne?

Stephen Mayne has been a Councillor in Manningham since 2008. It has been his only experience in public office.

During his term Manningham Council has imploded.

Many of his Colleagues recently told *The Sunday Age* that Stephen Mayne was **a bully, a serial leaker of information, and the source of all the trouble** on Manningham Council.

The Sunday Age also reported that Stephen Mayne is facing several defamation suits, while even the man who encouraged Stephen Mayne to run in 2008 now labels him a **“disgrace”**.

Now Stephen Mayne is running for State Parliament as an “Independent”, but is supported by the Greens.

Greens candidate Cathy Oke even went so far to say **“we see eye to eye”** and **“it will be good to have him”**.

But just why have the Greens thrown their support behind a man described by his current colleagues as **“a cancer”**?

The answer is simple - the Greens have done a deal with Stephen Mayne to get his preferences. In return the Greens will likely preference Mayne in City of Melbourne Council elections in November.

This grubby deal is what we expect from the major parties, but the Greens?

The Greens are just like the major parties – they will say anything and support anyone to win the seat of Melbourne.

This by-election tell The Greens and Stephen Mayne you don't support their grubby deals.

Weren't The Greens supposed to be better than this?