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Jordan Hinds, who stood up to the council and saved Tatterson Reserve.

from the energy company in regard to a fault, maintenance or anything else.

The company was contacted on Monday, May 30, and advised of the situation.

There was no call back from the company to my request.

My neighbour from two doors up also rang with similar result.

This situation was very dangerous, our part of this road has a down hill in both directions culminating in a roundabout with Laurie Rd on one side.

Not only is this a very busy thoroughfare, but I feel this put homeowners at risk, not only of damage to vehicles and the boats parked in the road, but break-ins, theft and possibly even violence.

Even walking home from the bus is now a frightening option, as after 5.30pm it is dark.

Why were we left, literally, in the dark?

KATHLEEN, Doncaster East

Plenty of bad roads

WHAT are the local roads you hate? .

Manningham Rd, Tram Rd, Box Hill Rd and Middleborough Rd due to population growth.

There are apartments everywhere that bring in the traffic, the transport system is a joke

ALEXANDRA TSOKAS, Facebook

Candidate out of line

DISGUSTING personal attack by Cr Stephen Mayne (Manningham Leader advertisement, June 6) on local member Kevin Andrews. Surely this type of approach will lose support to a newcomer who claims to be a resident with an address in Swanston St. Melbourne?

Looks like he's better suited at Melbourne City Council.

TEXT MESSAGE

Well done Jordan

REGARDING Jordan Hinds, 13, who stood up to Manningham Council and persuaded it not to sell his beloved Tatterson Reserve in Templestowe.

No council should be allowed to

sell any assets without the approval of residents.

The assets do not belong to councillors, they are merely caretakers.

The same should apply to any level of government.

PAUL, posted online

MY NEIGHBOUR George Topalides led the campaign to save it!

TONY HARIKA, Facebook

WELL done young fella. Now if you could sort them out about continuing to permit massive highrise flats being built despite already having roads and other infrastructure stretched or non-existent.

RHYS WINDU, Facebook

WHAT a remarkable kid! Good on council for changing its mind too.

CATHY, posted online

Safe seat missing out

WE ARE now more than halfway through the election campaign and there is still no sign of any promises for the people of Menzies from either of the big parties.

It just goes to show that when you are a safe seat you often get neglected.

Meanwhile, promises galore are being made in the neighbouring seats of Deakin, Chisholm and Jagajaga where the margins are much closer.

Maybe we should try and turn Menzies into a marginal seat in order to get some love - and a visit from the prime minister.

GUY DU BLET, **Lower Templestowe**

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