



**Ben Rotto** Queenstown Lakes District is an area facing intense growth over the coming years which is expected to put further strain on infrastructure which many already consider to be inadequate for the current resident and transient populations. QLDC And other NZ govt entities have a history of playing catch up when it comes to infrastructure, How does Jim Boulton believe that the district will be able to cope with the expected exponential future growth and the strain it will bring on the local infrastructure and communities, and is there a point in the future where continued growth may have to be capped out and limits put in place on further development until we can catch up?

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**Ben Rotto** If my question is selected I'd like to add that I'd like to know more about his thinking as to what specific changes should happen or what his wish list is (changes in legislation, ability to draw more govt funding, local gst, bed tax, RMA Changes etc) for council to be able to be able to adequately address these issues whilst not just continuing to increase rates for residents who are finding a vast transient population.

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**Terri Anderson** We all agree affordable housing for key workers, supporting families, and maintaining community is essential. What rules stop the council pinning the 40% of empty houses in QT with a 4x rate rule? And what is the plan to house the 100 odd who will be removed from Frankton campground?

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**John Sarginson** Mayor Jim, bearing in mind we have enough water flowing from our hills to generate power for our own waste treatment plants and provide quality domestic water to our escalating population, what is your stance on the broad spectrum use of 1080 poison onto our land and into our water ways?

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**Cheryl Langford** Is our recycled rubbish still going straight into the landfill?

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**Sharon Beattie** How can QLDC justify the incredibly paltry amount allocated to cycle ways and tracks in Wanaka compared to amounts to go to Queenstown? Also, when will Wanaka have subsidised transport to the airport? Currently visiorat have to hitchhike if they fly in in the afternoon.

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**Jon Mitchell** Mayor Jim

The most recent local representation review carried out by ORC was happened five years ago and was based on very out of date population figures from the 2006 census. The Wakatipu basin has never had representation on the regional council, although the Wanaka ward is well represented. All other local authority areas, other than Central Otago and Queenstown Lakes have clear community representation on ORC.

Would you support an ORC representation review that results in Queenstown Lakes Wanaka and Wakatipu basin communities having a level or representation that reflects their current population and the increasing economic importance of the district in the region?

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