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Protect city, says council aspirant

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ADELAIDE'S heritage character must be protected against the State Government's "development at all costs" attitude says former city councillor Mark Hamilton, who has thrown his hat into the ring to form the city's new council. Mr Hamilton, who has nominated for the position of area councillor, served 11 years on Adelaide City Council until 1993.

He said he believed his experience with recurring issues would assist the council to progress with its strategic plan.

"Very few people have been involved (with the council) long enough to understand the genesis of these issues," he said.

The council needed to get back its planning powers and create a joint planning commission with the government.

The commission would make decisions only on developments that did not comply with the development plan, which the council wanted to approve.