Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Nillumbik Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Blue Lake Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BROOKER, Grant

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (maximum 50 words)

Where public policy aligns with the core values of its residents. Our unique attributes need to be incorporated in our neighborhood character strategy & our planning scheme. Our urban tree canopy needs to be protected from arbitrary housing targets. Financial accountability & environmental sustainability underpin decision making.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Active listener. AICD & Business graduate. Councillors need an in depth understanding of issues to find win-win outcomes for residents. Experience cannot be fast tracked. Four years in the role provides that. Understanding governance & how different approaches from other Councils may or may not translate to Nillumbik is essential.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002. If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	
Note: Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	

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