

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Boroondara City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Solway Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	TOWNEND, Zachary

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

My vision for Boroondara is a vibrant, inclusive community with exceptional services, thriving local businesses, and strong social cohesion. I'll ensure efficient use of resources to deliver quality infrastructure, support sporting clubs and community groups, and build a connected, sustainable future where every resident feels valued and supported.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have experience in local government, have served on boards and committees in volunteer capacities, and hold qualifications in economics and business administration. My diverse background positions me well to be an effective Councillor. I encourage everyone to search for me on LinkedIn to learn more!

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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I can be contacted by email at zachary@townendforsolway.com, on Instagram @townendforsolway, on Facebook as Zachary Townend - Candidate for Solway Ward - Ashburton and Glen Iris, on X @townend4solway, or on Threads @townendforsolway. I would love to hear your comments, concerns, and suggestions. Please reach out!	

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