## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Horsham Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Oatlands Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BOWE, David

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

My vision for Horsham Rural City is a thriving, inclusive community where infrastructure, services, and opportunities meet the needs of all residents. I aim to foster economic growth, support sustainable development, and ensure transparent, fact-based decision-making that prioritizes the long-term well-being of Oatlands Ward and the entire municipality.

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

I bring 27 years of local knowledge, a commitment to transparency, and a strong focus on community consultation. My ability to listen, analyze data, and advocate ensures decisions are made in the best interests of Horsham Rural City and Oatlands Ward, with no political or personal agenda.

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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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	>90%
<b>Note:</b> 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* David Bowe 0457023145 email djbowe4u@gmail.com

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