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)	KALRA, Atul

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

1) Economic Development: Implementing strategies to attract businesses and create jobs. 2) Infrastructure: Improvement of local infrastructure, including roads, public transportation, and community facilities. 3) Fiscal Responsibility: Ensuring prudent financial management. 4) Community Engagement: Communication and collaboration with community members 5) Environmental Sustainability: Supporting environmental conservation and sustainable practices.

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

Strong Educational credentials: I hold a Bachelors of Economics (Honours) and Masters of Business Administration (MBA) Proven successful business experience: Over 35 years of experience managing and leading businesses, demonstrating exceptional commercial acumen. My core competencies are strategic planning, financial management, budgeting, team leadership and business development. Integrity and reliability.

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

Mobile: 0452216223 Email: atul.kalra@xtra.co.nz Address: 1254, Toorak Road.

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