Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Boroondara City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Junction Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GILLIES, Di

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

To continue building on achievements, plans and priorities of the last four years for which I have worked collaboratively and successfully in Council. One of the biggest challenges ahead is managing growth and development in a sustainable manner that respects community amenities, environmental needs, and character of the municipality.

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

I have four years of current Councillor experience which is built on 40 years of local community involvement across many avenues, including school councils, Rotary clubs, community bank committee, Boards and Advisory committees, and service as a JP. I am a practical idealist with a strong social conscience.

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%
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.	

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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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