

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Macedon Ranges Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	South Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JOSEPH, Alison

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

A Council that listens to the community, delivers the services and facilities the community wants, spends ratepayer money wisely, supports local businesses (including rural industries), protects the environment for future generations, engages in genuine consultation, and makes decisions in an open and transparent way.

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

An ability to genuinely consult and listen to people. A commitment to protecting the environment. A good understanding of local government, the planning system, and the ability to understand complex issues. I have a background in Science. Public Health, Small Business, Innovation, Manufacturing, Quality Systems, and Business Improvement.

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> My phone number is 0432 508 991 and see alison4macedon.com email: ajoseph@alison4macedon.com	

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