

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)	FRIEND-PEREIRA, John

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

I want Boroondara to be a sustainable, inclusive, and vibrant community for everyone. I aim to prioritise responsive and responsible spending, climate action, public housing redevelopment and innovative environmental practices. I will support our local shops and strengthen community engagement through participatory budget processes and community-driven projects.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

With 20+ years' experience in international development with organisations like UNICEF, I know how large organisations like council function and how to get results. I have successfully led organisational change and delivered improved services at scale and on budget. I'll bring these skills to council as your Greens councillor.

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.	Yes
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> Mobile: 0461-500-698 Email: John.friend-pereira@vic.greens.org.au Website: https://greens.org.au/vic/person/john-friend-pereira Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/JohnFriendPereira4Solway Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/johnfriendpereira4solway	

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