Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Boroondara City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable) | Gardiner Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | CHU, David |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (maximum 50 words) I aim to enhance community safety, support local businesses, promote sustainable development, and protect our tree canopy and heritage. I will advocate for improving street lighting, strengthening Neighbourhood Watch, freezing rates, eliminating excessive waste charges, upgrading park amenities, expanding EV charging stations, and maintaining Boroondara's Net-Zero status.

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

I bring over a decade of teaching and business experience, deep community connections, and a strong background in problem-solving. My commitment to listening and engaging with residents, combined with a focus on practical solutions, equips me to effectively represent and address the needs of our community.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above? | Yes | |
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| 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)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: davidforgardiner@gmail.com Phone: 0452486700 Web:davidch Address: 363 Camberwell Rd, Camberwell | uforgardiner.au | |
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