Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Macedon Ranges Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	East Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ALDERTON, Dion

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* A local resident dedicated to the preservation and prosperity of the Macedon Ranges. I stand for balanced, appropriate growth for the Ranges, improving infrastructure and facilities while respecting our community's character and environment. I oppose overcrowded, densely populated developments unsuited to the Macedon Ranges.

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

I am a hard-working community member with a young family. I have spent my working life in the private sector, operating businesses nationally and hold formal qualifications as a Bachelor of Business. Being raised in a rural environment, I understand the unique balance of lifestyle and accessibility to services.

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: 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> Dion Alderton Mob: 0434 030 194 hi@dionalderton.com.au	

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