

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Kingston City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Sandpiper Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ASHWORTH-COLLETT, Kirralee

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for the City of Kingston is to build a vibrant, inclusive community where everyone thrives. I aim to enhance green spaces, improve infrastructure, and ensure transparent, accountable governance. By focusing on community needs and promoting local collaboration, we can create a safer, more connected, sustainable Kingston for all.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As a long-time resident and small business owner, I bring strong problem-solving skills, financial acumen, and effective communication. My volunteer experience as President of the Edithvale Collective, where my advocacy helped secure \$2.3 million for local shopping village upgrades, has equipped me with a deep understanding of community needs.

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? <small>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.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> sandpiper@kirralee.com 0490474822 PO Box 2018. Edithvale. Victoria. 3196.	

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