Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Casey City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable) | Waratah Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | KOOMEN, Stefan |

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

My vision is for better local infrastructure and programs to connect our community and make it safer. We deserve improved services like rubbish removal, park maintenance, and road repairs—for clean and accessible public spaces. As a genuine local, I will put our suburbs first, ensuring we are no longer overlooked.

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

My extensive volunteer work in the community, chairing local groups, and leading important causes like the 'Save Doveton Pool' campaign, demonstrates my commitment to serving others. As a trusted Justice of the Peace with senior experience working in government and business, I'm ready to effectively represent our suburbs.

| 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 | |

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

I will be a Councillor who listens to and represents everyone in our multicultural community, not just one part of it. I am available to all residents and ratepayers to discuss any local issues or ideas you have. P: 0403 033 243 E: stefanforcasey@gmail.com F/I: @stefanforcasey W: www.stefanforcasey.com.au

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