Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ararat Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Ararat Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	KOKCU, Osman

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

A vibrant municipality fostering community engagement, sustainability, and economic growth. Prioritizing quality of life through enhanced public services, green spaces, and smart technology. Celebrating cultural diversity and inclusivity, while empowering local businesses and collaborate in creating a resilient, thriving environments for all.

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

Communication skills, Community engagement, Problem solving skills, Leadership skills, Negotiation skills, Empathy and compassion, Strategic thinking, Integrity and accountability,

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: 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.	

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