

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Kingston City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Chicquita Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BALDOCK, Ian

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 I wish Kingston to go back to what Councils used to concentrate on - the basics. Maintaining roads & gardens, looking after the elderly, helping ratepayers with their local concerns. Basically being non-political - Local government should just be that. We can't save the world, that is the duty of higher government.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 15 years Village Committee member. Ex Committee Member for Community groups. Attendance at Kingston Council meetings since 2000. Volunteer trainer at the Mordialloc Community Centre, Broadband for Seniors 2012 - 2020. Volunteer with Mentone CAB 2015 - 2020. Community representative to several groups. A well-organised ex-manager, & a good listener.

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> Mobile/text 0401 148 678, email - ian4kingston@gmail.com	

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