

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Benalla Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Benalla Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SMITH, Kevin

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision is for an inclusive community where diversity, talent, transparency accountability are readily accepted. Where persons feel welcomed, new ideas are promoted, where a sense of community responsibility prevails. A community that serves all its members without fear or favour. A new sense of adventure culminates in enthusiastic appreciation.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Good communication skills, an ability to listen attentively, analyse critically and to deliver service delivery professionally and properly. Previous employment as a Clerk of Courts and as a Police Officer has enabled me to deal with people of diverse backgrounds. An ability to empathise and see all aspects of situations.

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 0497 317 669	

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