## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Towong Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Towong Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ANDERSON, Denise

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision is for a unified leadership group within the council, capable of engaging in robust discussions. Councillors serve as an invaluable link between the community and the council. Effective consultation, engagement, and understanding of diverse community opinions are essential for informed decision-making.

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

I have served as a councillor on the Towong Council for the past four years, including the last year as Deputy Mayor. I currently work in medical reception but have also held management positions in both the financial and medical industries, and I have owned my own business.

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? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
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.	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Denise Anderson Ph: 0418612470 Email: mail@deniseanderson.com.a	au

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