Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Kingston City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Longbeach Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DIXON, Samara

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

My vision is to listen to the needs of the community, and aim for the continuous improvements of roads / building / infrastructure, community spaces and resources, environment, community services, health and wellbeing services, business services, and youth services within the municipality.

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

I'm a CPA Accountant with over two decades of business experience. I've worked in both the corporate sector and manufacturing environments, plus have also been a business owner. I have Board experience as well. Hence, I feel I have very rounded experience that's relatable and transferrable to a Councillor role.

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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