

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Boroondara City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Studley Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	TORNEY, Sophie

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Boroondara is a council where transparency, accountability, and community input are at the core. I want a council that listens to residents, leads on climate action with practical policies, and focuses on responsible planning and economically sensible decisions.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I hold a postgraduate degree in information systems, an MBA from Melbourne University, and decades of experience in small business and corporate sectors, specialising in building systems and business management. I've spent over 20 years volunteering, collaborating with diverse groups on delivering impactful community projects.

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> email - info@sophietorney.com.au website - www.sophietorney.com.au mobile - 0472 916 036	

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