

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Hepburn Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Hepburn Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SEDGMAN, Derek

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 To ensure that the council is financially stable through strong financial leadership, find ways to increase community participation in council decisions and encourage residents to apply for council based employment opportunities. Re-introduction of wards system.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Prior to becoming Aquatics Officer at HSC, I managed Diamond Creek Community Centre, Lady Northcote Recreation Camp and was a Community Development Officer. These roles have given me practical experience of how to communicate with and support the diverse needs of the communities and stakeholders.

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> derek.election24@proton.me	

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