Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Kingston City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Karkarook Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	AMBADGATTI, Shiva

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*Focus on community based projects; Focus on rate optimisation via efficient budget management; More child care facilities to support needy and young families; Support small businesses to contribute towards state and federal economy.

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

With Master's degree Engineering in Computer Science and over a decade of experience as a serial entrepreneur, I have dedicated my career to supporting local talent and nurturing our younger generation. Throughout my entrepreneurial journey, I'm passionate about creating a thriving environment where innovation and opportunity go hand in hand.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	No
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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	

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