Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Kingston City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Caruana Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BEVINAKOPPA, Gandhi

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

Reduce Council rates through controlled budget and good management. Support small businesses to enhance their contribution to the economy. To steer the Municipality to focus on Community based projects. Advocate cohesion and integration amongst Multicultural Communities. Improve childcare facilities and support young families.

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

Well-educated and experienced as a small business owner over 30 years. Married and raised three children who are medical professionals now. Active member in the Community and non-profit-organizations.

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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	

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