

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Nillumbik Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Blue Lake Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	SMITH, David

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Nillumbik Shire envisions a vibrant, sustainable community with affordable housing, reduced transport congestion, and a preserved natural environment, all while maintaining stable rates. We strive for balanced growth that enhances quality of life and fosters resilience for future generations.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I was born in and grew up in the Shire. I have 20 years work experience as an engineer and I am keen to help improve our Shire.

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><b>Note:</b> 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><b>Note:</b> 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> courierdave@hotmail.com 0400566243	

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