Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Brimbank City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable) | Copernicus Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | NIKOLIC, Sonja |

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

A Brimbank that is vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable—where every resident feels supported and valued. We deserve a forward-thinking community that celebrates diversity and offers opportunity for all. Where young families have access to top quality services, local businesses thrive, and our infrastructure grows with the needs of the community.

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

With my professional background in healthcare and economics, I bring a mix of analytical and compassionate skills. I value integrity, collaboration, and evidence based decision making. My experience in problem solving and community engagement equips me to deliver real, sustainable improvements for Brimbank.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above? | Yes |
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| 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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