

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Kingston City Council By-election 2026
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Melaleuca Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	CRUPI, Joe

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

My vision is to get Kingston back to basics by stopping unessential spending and freezing unfair rate increases. I will prioritise fixing potholes, supporting local small businesses, and reducing red tape, while fiercely protecting our neighbourhood character from over-development to ensure a safe, connected, and highly liveable community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

As a local small business owner born and raised in the area, I offer genuine, stable independent representation. My background provides firsthand understanding of financial management and economic challenges, equipping me to advocate effectively for reduced red tape, support vulnerable residents like the elderly, and ensure responsible, community-first council spending.

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? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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? <b>Note:</b> <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Answer not submitted	

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