

# 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)	PAYNTER, Brian

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Kingston is a great place to live, work and play. First class facilities with access for everybody whilst ensuring our council deliver the basics such as road maintenance and parking. Maintaining our vibrant shopping strips and careful development whilst taking care of our bay and foreshore.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 As a former Member of Victorian Parliament, Chartered Accountant and small business owner I bring a strong record of community involvement and practical experience. Most importantly, I am a local resident who cares deeply about our community, a father of three daughters and a proud grandfather.

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> Mobile 0407140562 Email: brian@bfpc.com.au	

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