

**Name, Age and Residence**

My name is Duncan Abbott and I am 71 years old.

I live at 233 Mitcheson St. Almonte

**Why do you want to run and are you an incumbent?**

I am an incumbent. I presently represent Pakenham Ward and I am now running in the Almonte Ward.

I am running for Council because I feel that I have made a contribution over the past eight years as a member of Council. I have enjoyed dealing with the various issues that have come up. In the next four years there will be amendments to the Community Official Plan, further development of the Industrial Park and the reconstruction of Mill Street. I would like to continue to serve the community by being at the Council Table.

**What is your top priority?**

My top priority is to make changes to the Council's procedures to provide for public input on major issues. I would do this by establishing departmental committees made up of residents and Councillors to hold advertised, open meetings. Issues could be presented and discussed by all present before being sent to the full Council for discussion and a decision.

**How will you fund it?**

This is an organizational matter; not a funding matter. We would use our present staff.

**What demographic are you focused on?**

My message is the same for everyone. I plan to serve all age groups and I encourage all age groups to vote.

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