

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Stonnington City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Toorong Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BELL, Jamie

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

A better Stonnington Council prioritises transparency, community engagement, and sustainable practices. It listens to residents always, invests in infrastructure with informed data, supports local businesses by incentivising investment, and enhances the environment, creating a thriving and equitable community for all. This will achieve fairness and high living standards for all.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

As a management consultant, my ability to analyse complex problems, develop strategic solutions, and effectively communicate with stakeholders makes me a strong candidate for a a councillor. With a technical background in environmental science and finance, I bring a balanced view of decision-making through maximising my broader team's skills.

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> Instagram: jamie_bell_for_stonnington	

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