

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Cardinia Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Officer Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	POTTER, Samantha-Jane

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

My vision is to create a dynamic, inclusive community where all residents feel valued and heard. By advancing safe infrastructure, supporting local economic growth, and prioritizing health and wellness, I will foster an environment that thrives on empathy, transparent communication, and strong, compassionate leadership.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I'm respectful and bring experience in managing community services, a strong commitment to inclusivity, and a passion for the arts and cultural diversity. I make decisions based on the information at hand, and if new information arises, I am open to changing my perspective for the benefit of our community.

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)? *Provide details*

Your voice matters in shaping our community. Please reach out. I'm here to listen and work together to address what is important to you. Let's build a thriving future for Officer, together. Thank you. My Facebook is [www.facebook.com/CardiniaSJP](https://www.facebook.com/CardiniaSJP) and my Email is [cardiniasjp@gmail.com](mailto:cardiniasjp@gmail.com)

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