## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Greater Shepparton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Kialla Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	COWLEY, Terri

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

My vision is a municipality in which the next generation has everything it needs to flourish in Greater Shepparton: good jobs, the right housing, economic security and plenty of opportunities for a rich social life. My hope is that Greater Shepparton is a place where people are proud to live.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)* 

I'm an experienced journalist for a national rural magazine, and former local radio host who has covered various councils in the media. I have a university degree in politics and history and am a graduate of the Fairley Leadership Program. I have excellent communication skills and am an empathetic leader.

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?  Note: 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.	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> 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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	

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