

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Merri-bek City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Djirri-Djirri Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	SHEIKH, Abdi

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Creating a vibrant, sustainable, and inclusive community. Where I foster economic development that supports local businesses and attracts new opportunities, investing in green spaces and public infrastructure to enhance quality of life, and ensuring that all residents have access to essential services and resources.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I am a people centric person with excellent communication and leadership skills. Being a migrant to Australia puts me in good stead when dealing with policymaking and governance issues for everyday people like me. These attributes position me well for this role, where leadership and community involvement are paramount.

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> My contact details are as below: Mobile Phone: 0418517283 email: abdi4council@gmail.com	

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