Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Strathbogie Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Strathbogie Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JEFFERY, Scott

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

A region that retains our country values but has improved liveability through strong investment and job creation. A safe location to raise a family, with good services and infrastructure. A place where young people can pursue a fulfilling life, and the place we are all proud to call home.

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

As an Engineer with >20 years experience, I have excellent skills in stakeholder engagement, data-driven decision making, strategic planning, governance and business optimisation. As a 5th generation farmer and businessman, I am deeply connected to the area and understand the imperative for sustainable economic development with a long-term perspective.

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?	
Note: 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.	

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