

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	West Wimmera Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	West Wimmera Shire Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HOBBS, Helen

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision is to support economic vitality by growing local businesses, attracting investment, and creating jobs, ensuring West Wimmera progresses. I will improve transparency in council decisions and advocate for better delivery of basic services. Through meaningful community engagement, I will make fair, informed decisions for our future.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I draw from 38 years of work-life experiences with a background in community development. I was part of the 2002 Leadership Wimmera – Community Leadership Year. I received the WWSC Citizen of the Year Award in 2014 and recently graduated with a 'Certificate of Community Leadership and Governance (Local Government).'

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> W - <a href="http://www.helenhobbs.com">www.helenhobbs.com</a> E - <a href="mailto:helenwestwimmera@gmail.com">helenwestwimmera@gmail.com</a> P - 0429 888 250	

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