

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Banyule City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Olympia Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MOHAMED, Abdirizak

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

The majority of Banyule residents and ratepayers are disengaged from participating in Council 'public consultation' processes because they correctly have discerned that Council decisions are locked in before statutory consultation opens. They are distrustful of Council staff and leadership. I want increased, honest and transparent engagement for the common good.

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 proven, effective, widely respected, and very active community leader in Olympia Ward. I am not a member of any political party and thus truly an Independent candidate. I approach social issues with an unbiased and open mind. I am a graduate economist with financial management experience.

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)? <i>Provide details</i> I have contact the voters knocking doors, attend community gatherings and I have an office in The Mall for community service for last 4 years. Mobile: 0432078 574	

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