Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Greater Geelong City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable) | Cheetham Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | HUTCHINSON, Mellissa |

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

I would like to see the people gain the trust back of their councillors and truly serve and meet the needs of the people of Geelong and to see Geelong as a safe place for families and see more businesses developed here.

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

I've had governance training, I'm a good communicator, I listen to all points of views. I've served on committees and work along side people in the community every week as a volunteer.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above? | Yes |
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| 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. | |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> | |

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