

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Whittlesea City Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | South Morang Ward            |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | TAYLOR, Martin               |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision for the South Morang Ward is to foster a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable community where every resident feels valued, connected, and empowered. I will achieve this by enhancing community service, promoting sustainable development, improving infrastructure and connectivity, and ensuring public safety by engaging with the community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 My extensive experience as a barrister and solicitor, with a background in policing, military service, education, and community involvement, along with a strong commitment to public safety, sustainable development, and community engagement, equips me to effectively represent and advocate for the South Morang Ward as a dedicated and informed Councillor.

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| 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?<br><small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.<br/>       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?<br><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><br>Martin John Taylor Email: martin@martinjohntaylor.com Website Contact:<br>www.martinjohntaylor.com Postal Address: PO Box 550, South Morang. Victoria. 3752.<br>LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/martin-j-taylor Facebook: martin taylor council candidate facebook I look forward to hearing from you and working together to build a stronger, more vibrant South Morang. |     |

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