

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Melton City Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | Mount Atkinson Ward      |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | ZADA, Phillip            |

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

I envision creating a vibrant, safe, and well-connected municipality where essential services are delivered efficiently and accessible, infrastructure is upgraded, and public spaces are enhanced. I aim to foster stronger community engagement, improve transport, and ensure transparent governance that prioritises the needs of all residents.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I hold a PhD in innovation, which equips me to bring creative solutions to complex problems. Along with extensive experience in government negotiations, project management, and community advocacy, I am skilled at innovating and delivering results. Transparency, accountability, and fresh ideas are at the heart of my approach.

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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><b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i><br>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?<br><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><br>You can reach me via my website at <a href="http://phillipzada.com">phillipzada.com</a> , email me at <a href="mailto:contact@phillipzada.com">contact@phillipzada.com</a> , or call 0433 037 925. You can also connect with me on Facebook or Instagram. |     |

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