

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Stonnington City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Como Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BALASINGAM, Luke

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

I will work tirelessly to represent the Como Ward, and ensure the council delivers high quality services for all residents in an inclusive manner. This includes sustainable practices both environmentally and financially, to meet the needs of a growing population, especially those with young families, retirees and pet owners.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have a range of experiences that are relevant to ensuring the council delivers effective services and delivers on key projects. This includes owning a small business in Stonnington, a Public Policy and Management postgraduate degree, extensive public procurement and project management experience as well as being a good listener.

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? Note: <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? Note: <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> Please email lukebcomoward@gmail.com or find me @lukebforcomoward	

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