## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Stringybark Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SHARMA, Chander

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

My vision for the municipality is a thriving inclusive community with enhanced safety, improved transportation, upgraded safety and better roads. My aim is to support low rates, mental health, maternal services and environmental sustainability. I believe in transparency and a culture of collaboration making Melton a great place for residents.

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

As a small business owner, I am a strong supporter for small businesses and new startups so more people can become entrepreneurs and support the community with local jobs to our youth and unemployed residents. I believe in effective communication and active listening and community development and advocacy.

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: 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?	
<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.	

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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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