

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Moonee Valley City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Fairbairn Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	McGINNESS, Declan

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

I envision a Moonee Valley where everyone thrives—where we create a sustainable, inclusive, and vibrant community by delivering affordable housing, expanding essential services, and protecting our green spaces. Together, we can build a future that reflects the values and aspirations of all our 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 health worker, musician, and mental health advocate, I bring fresh energy and a deep commitment to advocating for our diverse community. I'm passionate about creating real change and building a fairer, greener, and more inclusive Moonee Valley. As your Greens councillor, I'll always put our community first.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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.	Yes
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> <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> Email: Declan.McGinness@vic.greens.org.au Phone: 0481 322 702 Facebook: facebook.com/DeclanMcGinnessGreens Instagram: @declan_mcginness_greens Website: greens.org.au/vic/person/declan-mcginness	

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