

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Banyule City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Hawdon Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BHATIA, Raj

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

My vision for Hawdon ward within Banyule is to make it the best place to live, work and raise a family in. I would also like to make it an attractive ward for others to invest in. I hope to upgrade local community assets and amenities.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have lived in Banyule for most of my life which allows me to understand what our community needs. I have strong customer service skills along with sound financial experience through working within a family engineering business and large not for profit associations.

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> Mobile: 0401 939 123 Email: raj@rajbhatia.com.au	

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