

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Whittlesea City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Ganbu Gulinj Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	COX, Lawrie

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Improve transport access in our area, cleaner streets and parks, stronger control over council governance. Affordable rates better services understanding peoples capacity to pay. More sporting facilities within Epping North/Wollert. Improved access for businesses and employment opportunities locally.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Having been a councillor and I understand we have a significant budget that must be focused on services for residents. We have to balance the renewal needs of older areas with facilities in newer developments. Working the balance in the budget process involves competing interests of eleven councillors.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	Yes
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email; cox.whittlesea@gmail.com FaceBook: Lawrie Cox - Candidate for Ganbu Gulinj Mob 0419379180	

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