## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Maribyrnong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Wattle Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CLARKE, Michael C.

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision is for a community that is able to boasts quality and accessible services and community assets, including, child care services, community centres, playgrounds, and sporting facilities. Underpinning this vision is an ongoing community dialogue where outcomes are driven by the aspirations of the community through participatory consultation.

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

I'm a seasoned Council leader with 15 years of experience, including three terms as Mayor. My deep understanding of local issues is backed by a Master's in Business Administration and a Doctorate in Organization Dynamics. I combine theoretical insights with practical expertise to serve our community effectively.

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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: 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.	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I can be telephoned, messaged or emailed. Telephone - 0434 473 734 Vote1clarke@hotmail.com	Email -

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