## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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| COUNCIL                               | Melton City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable)                  | Coolibah Ward            |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | HASHMI, Affan            |

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

I envision Melton as a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable community. I will focus on improving infrastructure, supporting local businesses for job creation, and ensuring community safety. By promoting environmental sustainability and inclusivity, we can make Melton a better place for all to live and grow.

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

I bring strong leadership, strategic planning, and project management skills from my business background. My experience working with diverse communities and my commitment to inclusivity, sustainability, and economic growth equip me to make informed decisions. I am dedicated to listening to residents and ensuring their concerns are addressed effectively.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?   | Yes |
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| 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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