## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Mill Park Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MASON, Samantha

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

Council has an important role in ensuring that all of us thrive and that our local environment is protected. Together, we can continue building a supportive, vibrant and diverse community by delivering the infrastructure and services we all need.

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

As a healthcare worker, I'm compassionate, empathetic and passionate about our community. A longtime resident of our community, I know what we need from our council. 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?  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.	Yes
Australian Greens	
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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	

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My best contact would be my email: Samantha.jade.mason.work@gmail.com