Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Yarra City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Melba Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WITTY, Sarah

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* I'm committed to getting back to basics by focusing on efficient management of roads, rates, and rubbish. I will advocate for better parking initiatives to reduce local frustrations. Keeping the community safe is a top priority, and I support smart planning to balance growth while preserving Richmond's character.

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

As CEO of The Nappy Collective and a foster carer, I bring leadership and a commitment to community safety. My experience raising funds for social housing provides financial acumen and valuable planning insights, while my role as a carer strengthens my focus on protecting vulnerable people and supporting families.

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 Labor Party	
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> sarah.witty@yarralabor.net 0448 505 639	

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