Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Merri-bek City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Bababi Djinanang Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JOSEPH, Lynton Michael

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

My vision for Merri-Bek Council is to build an inclusive, compassionate community. I will advocate for equal opportunities, elderly support, improved infrastructure, and expanded education and recreation access. Guided by transparency, truth, and integrity, I am committed to addressing local challenges and creating a thriving, resilient future for all.

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

As a lifelong Merri-Bek resident with over 50 years of community service, I bring leadership in managing projects, empowering women coaches, and driving inclusive growth. My dedication to transparency, truth, and integrity, combined with expertise in community engagement and mentoring, equips me to effectively represent and support our community.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	No
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?	
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.	

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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details* Mobile: 0407 697 941 Email: ljtennis@hotmail.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565835350573