

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Whittlesea City Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | Mill Park Ward               |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | FRY, John                    |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 The last Council, that I was not a member of, was sacked amidst allegations of corruption, bribery and poor governance. I will act to restore Council's reputation in the community and with other levels of Government. I want a Council that is honest and transparent in its decision making.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I had previously been 21 years on Council; was Mayor on 4 occasions, achieving the title of Mayor Emeritus. Am a member of the Institute of Community Directors. On the Board of Whittlesea Community Connections, representing volunteers; the Yooralla Supported Independent Living Advisory Committee; member Friends of Peter Hopper Lake.

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| 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?<br><small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.<br/>       If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>  | Yes |
| Are you currently a Councillor?  | No  |
| If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?<br><small><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.</small> |     |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i><br>I can be contacted on johnsfry@iinet.net.au  |     |

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