Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Thomastown Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MCGLASHAN, Halimah H. F.

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (maximum 50 words) My vision is to advocate for the diverse constituents within my ward, and those within the City of Whittlesea. Community must be harmonious, productive and forward-thinking. Councillors are morally obliged to be fair and just in decision-making. People have struggles, as a councillor, I will have strategic and holistic approaches.

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

I've been employed by the Department of Education for fourteen years, several of which was at a special school. I passionately advocate for the vulnerable. I'm also s chaplain. I have high standards and interact professionally with integrity. My skills include being organised, flexible, committed, determined, approachable and strong willed.

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.	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.		
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Please contact me on any of the following. I'm your voice, advocate and representative in council. I'm always here to listen. Phone 0425440652. Instagram @HalimahMcGlashan. Facebook Halimah McGlashan. PO Box 326, Epping, Victoria, 3076		
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