## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Central Goldfields Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Flynn Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	LONG, Liesbeth

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (maximum 50 words) My vision is to see Flynn Ward thrive with community members fully engaged. I would like to continue my work on increasing tourism, economic development and improved public transport. The Southern Wimmera & Northeast Pyrenees (SWNP) rural pipeline is another big priority for me as it will drought proof farmland.

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

I have just completed my first term as councillor for Flynn Ward, so with 4 years under my belt I am able to continue my work with knowledge, experience and strong networks. I have also completed 3 leadership courses through LEAD LM which has equipped me with a robust skillset.

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?	Yes	
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.	>90%	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> email: liesbethlong4flynnward@gmail.com, Social Media: #councillorliesbethlong Post: PO Box 22, Maryborough, 3465		
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