## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Mernda Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	LAPPIN, Jarrod

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision is a Council that truly reflects our needs. I'll focus on easing congestion, improving roads, upgrading parks, and protecting green spaces. I aim to advance the Mernda Sports and Aquatic Centre, support the development of more community spaces, enhance waste management, and boost local businesses and employment opportunities.

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

In my current role, I've enhanced policies by collaborating with stakeholders to ensure safety and competitiveness. As a health and safety representative, I'm skilled in addressing challenges and advocating for key issues. I'll bring this experience to the Council, ensuring our community's needs are met with commitment and transparency.

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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? 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> 0481 790 340 jarrodlappin4mernda@gmail.com or via Facebook and la@jarrodlappin4mernda	nstagram

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