

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Golden Square Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	WILLIAMS, Vaughan

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

My vision for the municipality is to create a vibrant, sustainable, and connected community that balances growth with heritage preservation. I envision a future where infrastructure, transport, and public spaces meet the needs of all residents, supported by a transparent and accountable council that listens to the community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I bring over 30 years of corporate IT experience, including 3 years as Business Development Manager for Brisbane City Council. I've run a successful IT, print, and digital media business for 10+ years in Bendigo and have served 4 years as a Bendigo Councillor for Lockwood Ward.

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? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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? <b>Note:</b> <i>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.</i>	>90%
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