

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Frankston City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lyrebird Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	KEATS, Sam

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

My vision for Frankston is one of opportunity and growth, where our natural beauty and close-knit community are protected and enhanced. With safer streets, responsible budgeting, and inclusivity for all, I'll work to make Frankston prosper in a way that supports local families, businesses, and those in need.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

My background is in financial management as an accountant and tax agent for more than 20 years. I have extensive experience in budgeting, managing cashflow and complying with legislative changes. Through my charity work I have a proven experience in working collaboratively for positive change.

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> You are welcome to email me at samkeatsforlyrebird@gmail.com or call 0432 800 275	

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