Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whitehorse City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Walker Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	STENNETT, Ben

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

My vision of Whitehorse is consistent with the Community 2040 Vision already adopted. Whitehorse is a resilient community where everyone belongs. We are active citizens who value our natural environment, history and diversity. We embrace sustainability and innovation. We are dynamic. We learn, grow and thrive.

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

I am currently the ward Councillor for Walker Ward. My leadership roles in the community include Rotary, Lions and Neighbourhood Watch. I have been a local resident for nearly 25 years and understand the unique needs and aspirations of Mitcham and Nunawading residents.

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)? Provide details

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