

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Stonnington City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Como Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HOPPER, Meghan

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 A South Yarra where everyone feels safe. Protecting our distinctive neighbourhood character and heritage. Cleaning up our footpaths from dumped rubbish, construction disruptions. Thriving Chapel Street, Toorak Road precincts. Happy, healthy pets. Supporting creative industries and artists. Facilities, green open spaces, services that bring community together. Fair, transparent statutory planning.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I'm an experienced Mayor, Councillor and manager of a local government planning department; I formerly led a governance team. I'm also an academic whose research focuses on media and political diversity. I'm an experienced board director and GAICD. I'm a Darling Street, South Yarra resident and ratepayer passionate about community.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> If you have any questions or want to share your South Yarra story with me, I would love to hear from you. Email: meghan.b.hopper@gmail.com / Phone: 0421 807 303 / Facebook: meghanbelindahopper / Instagram: @meghanhopper_como	

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