

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Whipstick Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MADDEN, Bevan

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

I want to see Bendigo running smoothly and effectively. Once that is accomplished, I want to ensure Bendigo is ready for the next thirty years, in which it is expected to grow to nearly 200,000 people.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

My time in executive committees has allowed me to develop skills in negotiation, strategic thinking, executive management and visionary leadership. I am a good listener and problem solver. Most importantly, I'm a lifelong member of Whipstick Ward and Greater Bendigo and I want to see the city thrive.

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: <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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: <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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Voters can reach me at council@bevanmadden.com , or on my website www.bevanmadden.com . From there, they can find links to my social media accounts.	

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