

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Whittlesea City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	North Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	FRANCIS, James

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

As your councillor, I aim to make Whittlesea vibrant and inclusive, with safe, clean roads and well-maintained public spaces. I will ensure transparent decision-making, advocate for local jobs and youth opportunities, and support sustainable growth for a thriving community where everyone can excel.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I bring deep local knowledge, business experience, and active community involvement. My skills in problem-solving and communication, along with a strong commitment to addressing local issues, make me well-equipped to represent Whittlesea effectively and drive 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? <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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> James Francis email:-jamesfrancis007@gmail.com m:0421219091	

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