Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Shepparton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Goulburn River Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SMITH-HOYER, Sherri

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

To implement sustainable solutions for affordable and diverse housing. Well-paid employment; pathways for higher education or skilled training. Greater access to health and community services. To live in a secure, attractive, socially inclusive environment. Access to convenient public transport, open spaces, leisure and cultural experiences. A thriving circular economy.

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

I genuinely care about people. Additionally, I have career experience and expertise in areas of service development, strategic planning and decision-making. These skills align well with the duties of a councillor. Complimented by an understanding of public health and the social determinants that contribute to our socio-economic index.

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.	

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