

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Jackwood Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MAKKAR, Lokesh

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Melton Council is a thriving, inclusive community with quality infrastructure, strong economy, accessible services, safe public spaces, and environmental sustainability. I aim to make Melton a hub for family-friendly living, business innovation, community engagement, cultural diversity, and environmental stewardship through collaborative leadership and strategic planning.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As a Councillor, I bring: - Procurement operations expertise - Diverse work experience - Strong communication skills - Community engagement passion - Inclusive and empathetic approach - Strategic thinking - Accountability and transparency - Local knowledge - Collaborative leadership style - Passion for community service Enabling me to effectively serve and represent the 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>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.</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>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email : getlokeshm@gmail.com Phone : 0424200696	

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