## **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)	VANDENBERG, Ashleigh

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

A healthy, safe and strong community that is inclusive and respectful with well developed communities and roads that meet capacity. Adequate health services including shopping centres, parks, gardens and dog parks and a council that supports you to achieve the very best in life.

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

I am a registered nurse of 10+ years working at a local hospital with two young children and experience our roads and service gaps daily. I am the previous Coburn Ward councillor and successful in working with council to implement major infrastructure projects in Melton's centre.

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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	75 – 90%
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.	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details* ashleighforjackwoodward@gmail.com

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