

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Thomastown Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	THORNTON, Lea

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

I want to see Thomastown well-maintained, with clean and safe roads, parks and community facilities. The community in Thomastown is vibrant and diverse, and I want to see it grow and thrive with Council support. I want to be part of a council that is transparent and has good governance.

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 very active in the community. I volunteer on boards and committees and have experience of good collaborative governance. I run a community environmental group and two playgroups. I have completed postgraduate study and am committed to learning from the people I meet and from my experiences.

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> lea4thomastown@gmail.com 0431 529 437	

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