

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Whipstick Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	COSGRIFF, Owen

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

The ABS tells us that Bendigo will have 80,000 more residents by mid-century. We need real solutions on Housing and council services. so that a bigger Bendigo is a comfortable one. I want to see commuter rail come to Bendigo and an end privatization in Planning and council services.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I believe that any person who thinks deeply about their community could be an effective councillor. I want commuter trains because in Eaglehawk we don't have great public transport options, It became clear to me that If I wanted to see that happen, I would have to do it myself.

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.	Yes
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> Phone: (03) 5443 5173 - Facebook: Owen Cosgriff for Whipstick ward/ - Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/owen_cosgriff4whipstick/ - Email: owenforwhipstick@gmail.com	

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