

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Hume City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Burt-kur-min Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MESTOU, Hussam

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision is for a Council that stops wasting residents' money on rate hikes and starts taking waste management seriously. We need a Council that delivers real action, accountability, and better services, ensuring every dollar benefits our community. It's time for responsible leadership that puts people first.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 As an engineer with an MBA and someone who built a business from the ground up, I know how to solve problems, plan strategically, and get things done. I understand the challenges our community faces and have the skills to find practical solutions and ensure things work better for everyone.

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><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.</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><b>Note:</b> 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> Mobile: 0470128258, Email: hussam.mestou@gmail.com, FB: @Hussam.For.Hume, IG: @Hussam_For_Hume	

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