Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Banyule City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable) | Griffin Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | CASTALDO, Peter |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* Council has an important role to play in making our lives better and ensuring our natural environment is protected. Together we can improve the liveability and safety of our neighbourhoods, where everyone is involved in decision-making to achieve better results for our community.

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

As an experienced councillor, former mayor, and recent graduate of the Australian Institute of Directors, I understand how council operates and how to achieve results for our community. I'm a trusted and effective advocate who works collaboratively with residents and councillors from across the political spectrum.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above? | Yes |
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| Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above? | Yes |
| Are you endorsed by a registered political party? 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. | Yes |
| Australian Greens | |
| Are you currently a Councillor? | Yes |
| If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? 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. | >90% |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> email: petercastaldo01@gmail.com phone: 0426 266 824 | |

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