Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Stringybark Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WADDELL, Stephen

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

I want to make our area the best place for our children to grow up and create wonderful memories. A place where our council gives its community support and opportunities for each person and family to enjoy their neighbourhood free of stress.

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

My current day job is being a service improvement coordinator. I believe I can transfer many skills over to help council and community. I have a strong analytical foundation. Open minded. Being aware of biases. Always asking questions leading to new ideas. always seeking for realistic solutions.

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: 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?	No
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.	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

You can find me on Facebook by searching Stephen Waddell for Stringybark Ward. Or, you can email me at stephen.waddell.stringybarkward@cheerful.com.

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