

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Merri-bek City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Djirri-Djirri Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	DAVIDSON, Helen

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 A Council that's sole focus is to improve the life of its residents. A Council who understands that we are providing a service to residents. A council that will do this in a financially responsible manner. A Council that works in a cohesive partnership with its residents.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 With twelve years on Council, including a term as Independent Mayor, I offer strong independent leadership and a proven track record of enhancing community services and infrastructure. Committed to acting with integrity, I ensure decisions are made with honesty and transparency, effectively addressing challenges and driving meaningful outcomes for Merri-bek.

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?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Mobile: 0434 022 615 E-mail: Helen.davidson@email.com	

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