## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Darebin City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	North East Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SMITH, Craig

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*My vision is for a safe, healthy, sustainable and connected community across the whole of Darebin with a special focus on North East Ward.

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

I am a genuine, local independent candidate with no political ambitions who will keep party politics from dominating Darebin Council. I bring skills in management and good governance gained through my significant leadership experience in the public, health, emergency services and aged care sectors.

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	

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