## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Cambrian Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HARDY, Ken

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

Champion a Rates and rebates review to assist Ratepayers with the cost-of-living pressures, along with increased police support through a 24hour police station and stronger crime prevention measure. Finally, the establishment of a University, Tafe campus and Business economic zone, underpinned by Local Employment and Local businesses as the priority.

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

I am employed in the Commercial Building and Construction Industry as an Occupational Health and Safety specialist and Relationship Consultant, collaborating with Stakeholders: Contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers, suppliers, and government agencies, whilst maintaining good relationships with these stakeholders leads to smoother project execution and future opportunities.

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?	
<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.	

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