## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Bayside City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Boyd Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	STITFOLD, Fiona

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

A society motivated by kindness, equality, participation and understanding of our interconnectedness and interdependence on each other and the environment. The willingness to respect and protect our local environment and therefore Earth's ecological systems of great beauty and diversity, on which we, as residents, depend for our wellbeing and existence.

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

Four years' experience as Councillor, including one as Mayor, have continued to contribute to a deep understanding of good governance and statutory functions; strategic direction and representative, balanced decision making; collaboration; team work; active listening; respect for diverse opinions and approaches; systems thinking; creative solutions; negotiation skills; and volunteerism.

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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	>90%
<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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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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