Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Bayside City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Castlefield Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CAMPBELL, Richard

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

One is to encourage a more face-to-face community to discourage the "silent street syndrome" where people barely know their neighbours. Dog walking has become a substitute for over-the-fence sharing. Councils can share as well. Rate-payer forums are also now possible with video links. My vision is more engagement.

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

First prior Council experience, second a history of engagement in political and community activity; third as a grandparent I take a generational view having attended hundreds of recitals, plays, sports matches etc. As a student of economic history, I have a broad sense of the pain ahead.

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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