

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Loddon Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Tarnagulla Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	SHEPPARD, Charmain

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

As your councillor, I envision a thriving, connected community where businesses flourish, environmental sustainability is prioritised, and residents feel heard. I will champion practical solutions to revitalise our suburbs, support local enterprises, and ensure safety during emergencies. Together, we can build a vibrant, prosperous future for everyone in our ward.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

With over 10 years of teaching experience and 20 years in managing diverse businesses ranging from restaurant to commercial catering and manufacturing, I bring a wealth of expertise, knowledge and skills to the role of a councillor. I can liaise with people from diverse backgrounds and negotiate for community groups.

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? <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.	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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: select9876@gmail.com	

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