Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Kirrip Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	UPADHYAY, Jay

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

My vision for Whittlesea is to create a city where everyone feels at home. By improving services, supporting local businesses, and promoting sustainability, we can build a strong sense of community. I am committed to achieve this vision and create a city we can all be proud to call home.

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

With a B.Sc, MCA, and a Diploma in Software Development, I have the expertise to make a significant impact in community service. My science and computing background strengthened my problem-solving skills, while my healthcare experience has fueled my passion for helping others. I am committed to making a meaningful change.

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*

Mobile: 0417273553 Email: jayforkirrip@gmail.com

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