

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Darebin City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	South Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	O'BRIEN, Julie

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

As someone who has dedicated two decades of professional and private life to creating a better world, I am passionate about strengthening Darebin's vibrant, diverse community through a council that leads on local climate and biodiversity action, grows sustainable businesses and neighbourhoods and delivers safer walking and cycling for all.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I'm an experienced sustainability professional and chairperson of a local community centre. My scientific background means I seek evidence and innovative solutions. I have the experience, knowledge and skills necessary to successfully put Darebin people and the planet at the heart of responsible council decision-making.

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> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes
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> <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i>	julie.obrien@vic.greens.org.au 0493 848 093

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