Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Axedale Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CHATLEY, Shivali

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* For council to better serve ratepayers, residents and businesses by reducing expenditure so additional services that the majority need can be provided. Ensuring community infrastructure and facilities are provided and maintained. Caring of the environment. Building a strong sense of community. Always have genuine consultation and listen to the people.

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

I've experience professionally, over 25 years in Australia working in roles including Qantas management, Educational Counsellor and retailing. Owned a chain of fuel stations. Currently run the Junortoun Post Office. Enjoy working with other people as a team member. I've strong verbal and written communications, financial management and leadership skills.

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)? <i>Provide details</i> Mobile 0416 423 424 Email ShivaliChatley@Gmail.com	

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