Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Banyule City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Hawdon Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WOOD, Matt

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

My vision for Banyule Council is to create a vibrant, safe, and sustainable community with greater public spaces, sustained benefits from North Eastlink, and providing support services for our most vulnerable. Together, we can ensure every resident's voice is heard and foster meaningful and long lasting improvements in our community.

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

I bring strong leadership and communication skills, combined with effective listening abilities that foster community engagement. My extensive business experience in strategic and financial management qualifies me to make informed evidence-based decisions, ensuring I serve Hawdon Ward effectively and advocate for the community's best interests.

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.	

Please get in touch with me to discuss my candidacy on 0418480066 or find me on Facebook:

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

Matt Wood for Hawdon

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