Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melbourne City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Councillors
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CULLEN, James

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

My vision is to ensure a safe, thriving community by focusing on reducing crime, cleaning up our streets and removing unnecessary bike lanes, delivering essential services. I will prioritise well-maintained roads, support for local businesses, and efficient, sustainable waste management, ensuring the council focuses on what truly matters for residents.

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

As an accomplished entrepreneur and business leader, I bring a results-driven approach to driving growth and innovation. With a commitment to "building a safer, stronger community," I'm focused on listening to and acting on issues the community feels are overlooked, while supporting local businesses and delivering meaningful improvements and action.

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.	

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