

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Central Goldfields Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Paddys Ranges Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MEDDOWS-TAYLOR, Chris

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 All locations around our Shire are fantastic to live in, for children, youth, families and older residents, attracting and retaining people of all ages. We are well connected by public transport and have excellent telecommunications. We offer plentiful diverse housing. We have quality roads and great services throughout the Shire.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Elected four times as ward councillor and served six mayoral terms. Previously senior executive in the Victorian Public Service including Premier and Cabinet and senior corporate roles including BHP and AXA. Chair, Victorian Goldfields Tourism Executive and extensive regional leadership experience. Post-graduate Public Policy studies. Honorary Research Fellow Federation University.

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? <small>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.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>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.</small>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> M 0417 558 120 E cbmt@bigpond.com Facebook Cr Chris Meddows-Taylor	

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