

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Banyule City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Bakewell Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ROOKS, Nicola

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

I believe Council's current Community Vision 2041, which was developed with the community, is great and aligns with what I want for Banyule - "We in Banyule are a thriving, sustainable, inclusive and connected community. We are engaged, we belong, and we value and protect our environment."

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I value community and have experience with local preschool, primary and secondary school committees. I have a good understanding of local government having previously worked for Banyule for many years. I'm well qualified to make financial and planning decisions with an Economics degree and Master of Urban Planning & Environment.

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: <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.	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: <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> Email: nicola4bakewell@gmail.com Phone: 0447 092 119 Website: nicolarooks.com	

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