

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Manningham City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Bolin Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	TAFIDIS, Dimitrios

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Councils shouldn't be just about rubbish collection and fixing potholes. They are the closest body to the community, and should be run as a democratic advocacy body, with the participation of everyone. If elected I will fight for bigger issues, like taking back our community from greedy investors.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I have been involved with politics for a long time. On the campuses, in the workplace, in the street, and now in the ballot. I know that what is needed is mass participation, and I am here to stand alongside all residents to build a new Manningham.

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.</small> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> You can contact me through my email at dimitrios.tafidis@victoriansocialists.org.au or through my phone number at 0450987761.	

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