

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Whittlesea City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	North Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	FRANKS, Helen

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision includes provision of public transport to be available and major road and footpath development completed when the first 50 homes are built on new estates. An increase in local employment reducing the time spent travelling to and from work. Improved accountability and timeframes for delivery of infrastructure.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Strong advocacy skills acquired as paralegal and community development worker. Member of community groups advocating for identified community needs. Past member of the Hume Council Sustainability Advisory Group. Current advocacy: meet and correspond with Council CEO, State and Federal politicians on telecommunication tower, increase transport, footpaths and road development.

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?	No
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? <small><b>Note:</b> 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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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> E: helennorthward@outlook.com Ph: 0487207525 F: www.facebook.com/HelenFranksCandidateNorthWard	

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