## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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| COUNCIL                               | Manningham City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable)                  | Ruffey Ward                  |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | PALIOURAS, Amanda            |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*Inclusiveness and diversity being represented in all areas of council. More employment opportunities for locals to train and build experience in our municipality. Strategic spending that includes ratepayers and residents in decision making and gradually reducing Council rates. My vision is council getting back to the basics with delivering services.

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

Over 40 years experience in advocacy and a strong financial business background. My qualifications are Bachelor of Arts, Psychology & Criminology, graduating soon, Masters of Public Health & Health Administration. A swim teacher working in the Ruffey Ward, Public Health is my focus for my PhD and our local community.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?   | Yes |
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| 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  |
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| If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?  |     |
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