

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Whittlesea City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Mill Park Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	COLWELL, Blair

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

My vision for Whittlesea is to be a vibrant and safe place to live. Supported by a council that is focused on our communities short and long term planning. I want council decisions to be based on evidence and community feedback – not to honour the wishes of political parties.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I have over 25 years experience in community development and as a current board director. I know our community well and understand the unique challenges we face.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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? <b>Note:</b> <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)? *Provide details*

I look forward to hearing from our community to ensure your views and opinions are known. I am available via Mobile: 0409 794 662 or Email: blair.colwell@outlook.com

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