

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Bendigo City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Golden Square Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DWYER, Matthew

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*
 My focus is on revitalising the Golden Square Ward Business Districts, supporting local businesses, strengthening sporting and community groups, maintaining Pool support, and advancing the Golden Square Master Plan. I will advocate for "local first" solutions and work with all levels of government to achieve better outcomes for our region.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Director position for Architectural Practice. Current and previous Chair positions for Learning Environment Australasia and International A4LE ALEP. Personally I'm creative, collaborative, determined and a doer. As an Architect, I can expertly contribute to the Planning and Urban development of our city.

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. 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>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> mattdwyerbendigo@gmail.com I'm interested in meeting with the community to hear what's important to them. Please contact me to arrange a time to meet, both in person and online is available.	

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