## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Bullum Bullum Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ABBOUSHI, Steve

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

My vision is to build a community where every resident thrives. I'm focused on boosting the local economy, improving public spaces, and fixing our roads. I want to build a city that meets today's needs and prepares for the future.

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

As an experienced Councillor and Deputy Mayor, I offer a wealth of personal experience, empathy, and a strong understanding of our community's distinctive needs and values—qualities essential for strong representation and leadership.

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?  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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	>90%
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.	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details* steven@stevenabboushi.com

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