## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Nillumbik Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Wingrove Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GALLAGHER, Eve

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

I want to maintain our rich natural beauty and strong community spirit while meeting the challenges of the future head on. Coming together to find innovative local solutions to climate change, housing affordability and social isolation will ensure we emerge stronger and more resilient.

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

Having spent two decades fighting for social justice, economic equality and environmental sustainability, these principles will guide my work as a Councillor. My focus on ensuring the voices of everyday people are heard will help me effectively represent and advocate for our community's needs and interests.

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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	
<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.	

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