

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Moonee Valley City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Steele Creek Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BYRNE, Samantha

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision is to build a beautiful, thriving community that prioritises health and well-being. I aim to enhance public spaces for everyone to enjoy, ensure adequate infrastructure and services, and foster an environment where residents lead healthy, happy, and connected lives.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I have served as a Councillor for 8 years, including two terms as Mayor and two as Deputy Mayor. With a postgraduate qualification in Project Management, I bring strong skills in planning, organisation, and problem-solving. I also pride myself on having excellent communication skills.

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?	Yes
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>	>90%

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*
 Please feel free to contact me in the way that works best for you. My phone number is 0439881907 and email: SamanthaByrneMV@gmail.com. I am also active on social media, particularly Instagram and Facebook.

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