

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Banyule City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Olympia Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CHILDS, Alex

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

I envision a thriving Olympia with bustling local businesses, improving underused areas like the Mall and Olympic Village shops, enhancing our local environment by investing in local environmental groups. Our kids learning to read with a library in our ward, and increased support for our neighbourhood house and health centre.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

First and foremost, I live here. I'm passionate about serving my community. I'm a keen listener valuing processes such as codesign and collaboration. I have worked with councils throughout my career, both from an environmental and social developmental lens. I'm excited to join council and see what we can achieve.

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: <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? Note: <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)? <i>Provide details</i> My phone is 0456588654 and email alexforolympia@gmail.com	

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