

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Golden Point Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WHITTINGHAM, Josh

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

My vision for Ballarat is a thriving, inclusive city where our rich heritage is celebrated alongside dynamic growth. I see a future with affordable housing, robust infrastructure, and sustainable practices. A community where young families thrive, and open communication ensures Ballarat remains a vibrant, well-connected place to call home.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

My expertise as a lawyer equips me with strong analytical skills, problem-solving abilities, and a deep understanding of policy and governance. Additionally, my extensive background in housing will help me effectively address local issues. My commitment to open communication and collaboration ensures I will represent the community's needs effectively.

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> Josh Whittingham 0424 231 309 JoshWhittinghamBallarat@gmail.com	

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