## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Glen Eira City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Caulfield Park Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	STEEDMAN, James

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

As a councillor for Glen Eira, my vision is to foster a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable community. I aim to enhance green spaces, support local businesses, and promote community resilience through innovative, evidence-based solutions. Together, we will build a vibrant, connected, safe, and healthy environment for all residents.

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

I bring to Glen Eira Council, diplomacy, local knowledge, strong communication, leadership, integrity, financial acumen, problem-solving skills, collaboration, and a commitment to diversity and inclusion. My experiences include local policing and community involvement and I have gained boardroom expertise that will ensure effective representation and efficiently address the community's needs.

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?	
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

Email - james.steedman1@gmail.com Phone - 0422995097 Mail - PO Box 1082, Elsternwick 3185 Email is the preferred means of contact so that I am able to fully understand your concerns and be in a position to have prepared an informed response for you.

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