## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	You Yangs Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BURSON, Chris

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

If elected, I'll work to create a thriving, connected community where rates are kept low without compromising essential services like roads and rubbish collection. I'm committed to building a council that truly listens, values transparency, and protects our parks and natural spaces, ensuring a sustainable, vibrant future for everyone.

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

With a strong background in the Army and Victoria Police, I bring proven leadership and a commitment to service. As a long-term Lara resident, I'm dedicated to transparent governance, managing rates, and addressing key issues like the incinerator. I will lead with integrity and focus on our 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?	
<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.	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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