

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Merri-bek City Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | Box Forest Ward             |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | DUZOVA, Baris               |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 If elected I will advocate and fight for: (1) better services, (2) a freeze in rate increases to help residents coping with rising cost of living and (3) increased transparency from the council to build trust and confidence in our community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I have been a local resident for 15+ years. I've been active in my community and have always lent an ear to its concerns and needs. As your local councillor, I will always be accessible and be a true advocate for the people of Glenroy and Hadfield.

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| 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?<br><small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</small><br>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?<br><small><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.</small> |     |

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*  
 Residents can get in touch with me on 0481 364 944, via email at b.duzova@outlook.com or my Facebook ('Baris Duzova for Box Forest Ward) and Instagram (@bduzova4boxfest) pages.

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