## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Mitchell Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	South Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	KOCHAR, Jasdeep

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

My vision is to create a thriving, connected Mitchell Shire with improved infrastructure, local services, and community spaces. I want to see safer roads, vibrant parks, and more local businesses so residents can live, work, and enjoy life in their neighbourhoods without long commutes. Together, we'll build a stronger community.

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

As a finance professional, I bring strong budgeting and strategic planning skills to the role. I'm solutions-focused, and my local knowledge as a Wallan resident allows me to understand our community's needs. My leadership experience and commitment to action make me well-equipped to represent and serve our growing community 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: 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.	

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