## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Cardinia Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Henty Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SUNJIDA, Shoheli

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

I am committed to a council that supports fair rates spending, assists community groups, promotes local business growth to create jobs, fosters connectedness and a healthy community, and ensures asset maintenance. I will work to streamline planning processes and secure long-term tenure for community organizations while ensuring transparency and accountability.

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

My experience as president of multiple community houses, where I worked with executive committees and staff to restore governance and policies, has been invaluable. Coupled with my background in accounting, business, government work, real estate and being a mother, I've gained essential skills for effective leadership. I listen to people.

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.	

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