## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Thomastown Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GARNHAM, Sarah

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

Victorian Socialists don't hide behind the lie that local government is only about roads, rates and rubbish. I'll fight for a council that will stand up to state and federal governments and demand real change for our community, and policies that put people and social justice before profit.

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

I'm committed to standing up for the community and its rights. That means listening to you, answering my phone and make sure your voice is heard. For decades I've been a trade unionist and advocate for causes such as Palestine, workers' rights, and climate justice.

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.  Victorian Socialists	Yes
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* 0423 742 453

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