

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Mansfield Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Mansfield Shire Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	COOPER, Nick

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 A network of the incredible organisations we have in town working together, with council leading rather than trying to do it all alone on the ratepayers dime. Lots more social enterprise. More permits for affordable housing. More clarity for business. More arts and creativity. More tourism. More opportunity.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Leadership - through leading sections and platoons in the Australian Army Reserve.  
 Engineering and business systems - through 15 years experience as a software systems engineer. Resourcefulness and customer focus - scaling a software startup. Community and social enterprise - nearing two years as President of the Mansfield Bush Market.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <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)? <i>Provide details</i> Nick Cooper nick@moremansfield.com.au	

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