## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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| COUNCIL                               | Whittlesea City Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable)                  | Ganbu Gulinj Ward            |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | KAUR, Santosh                |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision is to create a thriving, inclusive community where residents feel heard and supported by a responsive council. I will foster open dialogue, ensuring local voices shape the decisions that affect our daily lives. I will aim to deliver practical solutions that directly improve our quality of life.

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

As a mother, businesswoman, and long-time resident, I understand our community's challenges. My experience as a nurse, university lecturer, and ex-government advisor has taught me to unite diverse voices and solve problems with empathy. I'll bring that same passion and leadership to ensure real, positive change for our families.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?  | Yes |
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| Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?  | Yes |
| Are you endorsed by a registered political party?<br><b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i><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>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)? <i>Provide details</i> Santosh kaur Email: santoshkaur4council@gmail.com   |     |

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