

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Golden Plains Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Golden Plains Shire Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HAYDEN, Sarah

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

My vision is to create a thriving inclusive community that fosters sustainable growth, adequate infrastructure and local roads. By prioritising accessible services and transparent governance my aim is to build a safe, vibrant and connected community where everyone can flourish and ensures the wellbeing of all residents.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

As a qualified social worker and psychotherapist I am used to advocating on behalf of those who need it . I am a strong listener, passionate social justice warrior and true to my word. I love Golden Plains Shire and will fight to make it a better place to live.

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? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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> <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> sarah.hayden1@outlook.com	

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