## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Wangaratta Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Wareena Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FITZPATRICK, Ashlee

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* I want to see our community strive for sustainability and success. I want to hear our community actively participate in council-making decisions, so we can leave a great legacy for future generations to come. Wangaratta is a place that embraces growth, offers opportunities, a place for everyone to thrive.

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

During the 7 years serving in Local Government, I understand it is essential to have a strong sense of emotional and social intelligence, the ability to keep an open mind, and the ability to be adaptable when making decisions.

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?	Yes
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.	75 – 90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: ash.fitzpatrick.enquiries@gmail.com Mobile: 0402 570 665	
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