

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Bayside City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Castlefield Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HARKIN, Colleen

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 For Council to focus on its actual purpose and provide the services and infrastructure we expect that enhances and respects our community - at all our stages of life. To spend each cent as if it were their own, to ensure we get the best 'bang' for our rate payer buck.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I have served on a range of boards and committees and successful in advocacy roles. I am skilled in dealing with competing stake holders interests. I recognise council's core purpose in order to best serve its community. A previous small business owner and long term resident.

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> Colleen Harkin 0414957128 harkin4castlefield@gmail.com	

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