## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Monash City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Blackburn Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	PATERSON, Rebecca

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

A thriving, safe and liveable city with great services, facilities and opportunities for all with open spaces that provide the ability to connect and relax, all with the lowest rates in Victoria.

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

I have 3 terms on council, one as Mayor as a councillor for the Mt Waverley ward. I live locally, shop locally, and my children are at school in the ward. I am a policy and advocacy director working towards better public health across Australia.

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?	75 – 90%
<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.	

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What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

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