

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Manningham City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Bolin Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GOUGH, Geoff

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

To create a harmonious community with quality public infrastructure, facilities and programs that are accessible to all. To ensure that Council serves your needs respectfully. A council putting you first. Council should not patronise or tell you how to live your life. Council is here to serve you.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

Experienced in communication and working with all people. With a career in education focusing with special needs children and their families, I am a long term councillor and 4 term mayor of Manningham, Have been Municipal Association of Victoria Vice President and Board member, Australian Local Government Association Board member.

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.	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> phone 0412 345081 email sdcp@mac.com	

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