## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council By-election 2025
WARD (if applicable)	Lalor Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	NICHOLSON, Rex

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (maximum 50 words)
Maintain rates at an affordable level, Improve parks and gardens. Develop a family friendly
community. Encourage local businesses. Stop rubbish dumping.

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

Ability to work with others. Take onboard resident ideas. Experience in small business.

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?	No
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.	

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