

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whittlesea City Council By-election 2026
WARD (if applicable)	Thomastown Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	TIWARI, Chaman

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

My vision for the City of Whittlesea Council is a safe, connected, and well-run community that delivers real outcomes. I will focus on maintaining roads, improving safety, supporting families and seniors, and delivering value for ratepayers, with honest, transparent leadership and stable governance that gets results for our community.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I bring over 20 years of experience in business, human resources, and community engagement. As a local resident for 15+ years, I understand community needs. I am a strong communicator, problem-solver, and advocate, committed to transparency, accountability, and delivering practical outcomes for residents.

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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> email: chaman4council@gmail.com phone: 0402379968	

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