

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)	SEIDL, Paul

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

In a time when we are feeling the financial strain more than ever, my vision is for all residents to be supported and where no one faces food insecurity. I want a community with reliable local facilities, renewed infrastructure, thriving sporting clubs, celebrated multiculturalism and fair, transparent investment.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I bring proven community leadership as RENW President, extensive multicultural engagement, and experience delivering large-scale local events. As a Financial Adviser with a Masters in Financial Planning, I offer strong budgeting and governance skills, ensuring transparent decision making and equitable resource distribution for the benefit of all 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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: paul4thomastown@gmail.com Mobile: 0431 264 705 Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/paul4thomastown/	

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