

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2020
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Seawinds Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MAR, Debra

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council?

*(maximum 50 words)*

That vulnerable communities have enough food, housing and jobs; low rates prevail; green wedge farmland and bushland are not developed; wildlife thrives; proper planning and transparency in decision-making; character of townships maintained; no inappropriate big business; small businesses prosper and Councillors work together in the best interests of communities.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Strong local community base through role as media reporter for news, worked in state electoral office and supported candidate in State election; small business owner; career in marketing and customer service. Approachable, compassionate, listens, leadership, dedicated, engaged. Endorsed by Ratepayers Victoria. Supported by Mornington Peninsula Ratepayers' and Residents' Assoc. McCrae

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? <b>Note:</b> <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? <b>Note:</b> <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> Phone: 0426 230 094 Email: <a href="mailto:debramarseawinds@gmail.com">debramarseawinds@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://debramarseawinds.com">debramarseawinds.com</a> Facebook.com/debramar2020 PO Box 69, Dromana, VIC, 3936	

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