

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2020
WARD (if applicable)	Nepean Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CHEERS, Mechelle

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

(maximum 50 words)

Post COVID, prosperous and healthy communities. Community voices acted on, with residents, Councillors and officers working in partnership. Peninsula planning regulations independent of the Melbourne Planning scheme. The Climate Change Plan implemented to conserve biodiversity, coastal and hinterland environments. Less spent on consultants, more on community services. All-ability public spaces.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

A team player and effective leader with a good sense of humour. Local knowledge and an experienced community advocate. A science and university career developed analytical, problem solving, lateral thinking and communication skills. Experienced in policy development and strategic planning. I am ethical, committed and determined to get results.

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: cheers4nepean@gmail.com Mobile: 0447 112 109 Facebook: Cheers4Nepean	

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