

# 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)	BROOKS, Simon

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

*(maximum 50 words)*

Our future depends on progressive leadership and new initiatives. There are many challenges facing our community and we must innovate collaboratively with community and business to meet these challenges, and do this in an inclusive and sustainable way.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

My experience as a current local Councillor, as a resident of over 44 years and as a small business owner gives me a unique perspective on the needs of our community. I use design thinking, can critically analyse complex issues, have a sense of curiosity and am solutions focused.

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?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Please contact me via email: simon.brooks2019@gmail.com or phone: 0418 542 816	

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