

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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

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

*(maximum 50 words)*

My Vision as a Councillor will be to strengthen Community, and encourage an "Act Now" approach to Climate Change action. I think that building tighter communities is the key important strategy to successfully managing the radical changes Global Heating is imposing on us now. Councils can make this happen.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

35 year MP resident, Dad, Licensed Plumber, School Councillor and President, BA, Community Leader, CFA, Environmental group Leader, Volunteer Foreshore reserve Manager, involved community and council issue participant, empathetic, culturally aware, bee keeping, farmer, vision focused.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	No
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> 0409546341 michaelstephensmas@gmail.com	

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