## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Northern Grampians Shire Council 2024	
WARD (if applicable)	Kara Kara Ward	
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FARRELL, John	

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

I am passionate, experienced & ready to be proactive & help deliver an all encompassing united council in accordance with community demands for a progressive, transparent representation of what the general public expects. There are many issues to be addressed paramount for a cohesive community environment for families & businesses.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)* 

Having traveled the globe extensively, I respect valuable diverse cultures. Many years experience raising daughters & in business places me at the forefront to be a pragmatic advocate for community. A tenacious disposition helps getting the job done with focus & persistence & approachability has established my 'go to' reputation.

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: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.  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> 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.	
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