Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	South Gippsland Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Tarwin Valley Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HILL, Don

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*Local Government needs to be transparent and accountable to ratepayers. We have a 20

Local Government needs to be transparent and accountable to ratepayers. We have a 20 year vision developed by the community which needs the staff and Councillors to work collaboratively on to bring about desired outcomes. It's about doing what is best for the community and not vested interest groups.

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

Financial abilities, an ability to review budget documents to get to the facts. A critical view on staff advice and an awareness of how to obtain correct information to make the best decisions possible for ratepayers. Able to work with Councillors, staff, and community to achieve their desired outcomes.

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?	
Note: 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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	

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