

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Nepean Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	TOMS, Monique

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

The council should get back to basics and provide better service for rates dollars to residents and ratepayers. More accountability and solving problems for residents when they call for help, not fobbing off because of contractors. Better community consultation and listening. All Council Meetings should be open to the public.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have been a Rye local for 50 years, spent 7 years service in the Royal Australian Navy, run my own businesses, raised a family, looked after my elderly Mother, am now a proud trans woman. These experiences have made me strong and able to fight for what's fair.

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: mjtoms59@gmail.com Phone: 0490 424 699	

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