

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)	SCHELLING, John

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

A stable council, committed to meeting its ratepayers requirements with a strong commitment to roads and community projects such as sporting and activity infrastructure as well as having a strong commitment to preserve our agricultural land and its supporting structure. We must ensure that our area is livable and profitable.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have a strong and sound knowledge of the South Gippsland area as I travel through it every day in my work role visiting businesses and farming customers. I listen to what people are saying and act with all the facts. I know that volunteers make our communities strong.

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?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> John Schelling 6 Douglas Court Leongatha 0418 595 346	

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