

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Surf Coast Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Winchelsea Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	GRIST, Joel

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

To have a region that is a showcase of ingenuity and productivity, where people are free to pursue their interests in a municipality that supports them with the infrastructure they need, and the maintenance it requires, not hinders them with over regulation and ballooning costs due to administrative waste.

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

Business owner 28 years with sound financial management. Professional people skills. Administrative knowledge through community sport board leadership roles.

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? <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> www.linktr.ee/joelgrist	

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