## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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| COUNCIL                               | Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024 |
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| WARD (if applicable)                  | Coolart Ward                            |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | GILL, David                             |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision for Coolart ward strongly supports our rural atmosphere, village character and pristine foreshore. The protection of our Green Wedge, iconic views and koala population along with improved public transport, a 'drought proof' Peninsula, decent digital reception, safer roads and a vibrant farm, hospitality and small business led economy.

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

I have the skills, experience, political independence and balanced views needed to support our community. A third generation Peninsula resident active on volunteer organisations and foreshore committees, along with my term as a councillor, have highlighted expertise with prudent budgeting, detailed town planning issues and making successful community representations.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?  | Yes      |
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| Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?  | Yes      |
| Are you endorsed by a registered political party?<br><b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i><br>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?<br>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. | >90%     |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i><br>Mobile: 0435 260 384 Email: davidgill4coolartward@gmail.com<br>www.facebook.com/davidgillcoolartward   | <u>,</u> |
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