

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Surf Coast Shire Council 2024 |
| WARD (if applicable) | Otway Range Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | STAPLETON, Libby |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 To nurture a place where people and environment come first. To create liveable communities and sustainable townships, while protecting our unique Surf Coast character. To respect those who've come before us, engage with those who live here now and plan for those who will inherit the responsibilities of our future.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 A proven leader, as Councillor / Mayor, I understand how local government works, have built strong connections across the region and worked hard to represent our local community. With a degree in public relations, and graduate of AICD, I am able to provide strategic leadership, responsible financial management and strong governance.

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| 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? <small>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.</small> | No |
| Are you currently a Councillor? | Yes |
| If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>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.</small> | >90% |

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*
 Mobile: 0494 110 012 Email: libby.stapes@bigpond.com Socials: @libbystapleton.surfcoast

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