## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Hepburn Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Hepburn Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HOOD, Brian

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* For Hepburn Shire to be a safe, inclusive place to live and work, in harmony with the natural environment and with a strong and thriving local economy.

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

Four years of experience as a councillor, two as Mayor. The financial, strategic and management skills necessary to address the challenges facing Council. A strong work ethic, effective communication skills, integrity, ability to ask the tough questions and make sensible, evidence-based decisions in the best interests of the whole Shire.

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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? 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> bhd1958@live.com and 0411 139004	

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