## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Bass Coast Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Western Port Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	TEMBY, Jon

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

Our council is transparent and accountable. Our climate policies focus on the needs of future generations. Our community is informed and engaged. Our volunteers feel supported. Our natural bushland areas are preserved and linked. Our ecotourism sector is booming and our younger generations are becoming more involved

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

I am a committed environmentalist with a background in the corporate world. I have experience in farming, teaching, the arts, emergency services (SES and CFA), Landcare, risk management for multinational companies and running my own OHS consultancy. I believe my wide experience will serve me well as a councillor.

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: 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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
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.	
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