## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Beek Beek Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JENKIN, Lavinia

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* I believe in a future Peninsula which "houses" strong, connected communities. Where families are thriving, and access and inclusion is the foundation for town planning and development. Where education is paramount to protecting the Peninsula's unique green spaces, wild life and marine environments, and where the community voice matters.

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 small business owner with past corporate experience. I am a willing contributor and an active participant in local community events and celebrations. My qualifications in Community Development and Social Welfare give me the knowledge and skills to educate others about creating strong communities to build brighter futures.

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? 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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> jenkin4beekbeekward@gmail.com	

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