

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Nillumbik Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Ellis Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	PERKINS, Peter

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 A municipality where people are first and local character is protected with projected increases in population. We must provide services and facilities to support our ratepayers and residents from cradle to grave. Diamond Creek is the center of Nillumbik- geographically, culturally and socially and must be adequately resourced and serviced.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Longest ever serving Nillumbik Councillor (15+ years), previously Mayor twice, lifetime of voluntary work in Diamond Creek, realistic and achievable vision for our future, established and productive working relationships with staff at Nillumbik and MP's in Government and opposition at state and federal levels. MAV Board member of 4 years

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><b>Note:</b> 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><b>Note:</b> 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*  
 Email me at peterperkinslovesdiamo@gmail.com or phone 0490776594. Otherwise you can catch me anytime when I'm walking around Diamond Creek or along our trails with my beautiful Black and White Border Collie (4 months old) named Gracie. I'm also very available on social media Community Group Pages as most are aware

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