

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Hepburn Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Hepburn Shire Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HEWITT, Lesley

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 To work collaboratively with communities across the Shire, Councillors, Council staff and other levels of government to ensure good governance and financial sustainability for Hepburn, so that Council can ensure that needs of current and future residents and ratepayers are met and planned for in an equitable and inclusive way.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Hepburn Shire Councillor (2020-2024) including Mayor (2020-2021), MAV Representative, 2020-2024, Audit and Risk Committee 2020-2021, Chair Disability Advisory Committee, 2020-2024, Gender Equity Committee 2020-2024, Reconciliation Committee 2020-2021. Governance background including Hepburn Health Service ( 2012-2016, two years as Deputy Chair), Riding for Disabled (2000- ongoing including 5 years Victorian Board Chair).

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)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: lesleyhewitt4hepburn2024@gmail.com Mobile: 0407843928	

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