

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)	PETTERSSON, Benny

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*
 My vision for the municipality is to create a thriving, inclusive community that prioritises sustainable growth, quality of life, and accessible services. I aim to foster a safe and vibrant environment where residents feel connected, empowered, and supported, with a strong focus on innovation, environmental stewardship, and economic development.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 With a Diploma in Positive Psychology, I bring strengths and value-based approach to leadership with focus on well-being, resilience, and optimism. My experience in small business and the travel industry, along with a curious mindset, helps me connect with diverse perspectives and bring practical skills for local growth and innovation.

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>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.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> email: bennyp3461@gmail.com mobile: 0417 781 518	

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