## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Strathbogie Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Strathbogie Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MAHON, Stephen Peter

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision is to see the Strathbogie Shire Council return to being a trusted and respected elected Council that delivers good local government that serves all residents, businesses and visitors. This doesn't happen overnight. My goal over this four year term is for this vision to be achieved.

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

For most of my career I worked in local government in roles were I supported elected Councillors to perform their role. This experience instilled in me the importance of respecting your colleagues, listening to all views and working together towards a shared vision. I can bring these attributes to Council.

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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> Mobile 0407 027 352 Email stephenmahon57@gmail.com	

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