

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Brokil Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BINYON, Patrick

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)

My vision for the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council is one that acknowledges a changing demographic and represents all residents with dignity. The council I wish to represent is accountable and meets the residents at their point of need. It strives to do the 'small things well'.

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

My expertise is working with vulnerable youth. I am an advocate for those who are on the margins of society. I have empathy and am skilled in active listening. I communicate effectively with student key stakeholders and these skills are transferable. I am solution focused.

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? <b>Note:</b> <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Patrick Binyon (m) 0451 044 007 Email: patrickbinyon@gmail.com	

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