

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	South Gippsland Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Strzelecki Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	FORBES, Jim

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

To ensure that growth is well planned to retain & enjoy the vibrant rural character. Maintain our green and clean image in agriculture. Provide all residents with a safe place to live & achieve an ideal work-life balance. Technology & transport equivalent to our suburban counterparts thus providing endless opportunities.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Experience as a Councillor with the Shires of Korumburra and South Gippsland. Strong leadership links with the community serving on multiple grassroots committees. Former Board member with the WG Catchment Management Authority. Long-term engagement in dairying, beef & secondary teaching and continuing to serve as a Justice of the Peace.

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> Jim Forbes PO Box 117 POOWONG 3988 southerncross@tpg.com.au	

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