Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024 | |
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| WARD (if applicable) | Benbenjie Ward | |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | PATTON, Max | |

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

My vision for Mornington Peninsula is for a sustainable, thriving, connected community. I am committed to preserving our open spaces, upgrading roads and infrastructure, promoting better public transport, and ensuring council operations are completely transparent to serve all residents, from young families to seniors.

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

- 8 years Experience in Coastal Land Management. - A proven track record of honesty and integrity. - Lived experience as a child, teen, renter and ratepayer on the Peninsula. - Community networks that provide me with visibility of diverse points of view. - A range of volunteering experience from Wildlife Rescue to Festival Planning.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above? | Yes |
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| Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above? | Yes |
| Are you endorsed by a registered political party? 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. | 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)? Provide details

Mobile: 0402 239 040, Email: maxforbenbenjie@gmail.com, Mail: PO BOX 19 McCrae 3938

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