

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council By-election 2026
WARD (if applicable)	Briars Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	LEAHY, Christine

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

I want residents of the Briars Ward and the Mornington Peninsula to thrive, enjoying all that the region has to offer. I also want to ensure rate payers' money is spent carefully, with the money being used for what matters most to our community.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

My leadership and governance experience, combined with strong critical thinking skills and a genuine desire to listen and represent our community, will position me well as a Councillor. This is strengthened by a Commerce degree and as a fellow of Leadership Victoria's Williamson Community Leadership Program.

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? 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)? <i>Provide details</i> Website: www.christineforbriars.com.au Email: christineforbriars@gmail.com Phone: 0494720311 Facebook: Christine Leahy for Briars Instagram: christineforbriars	

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