

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)	ELLISON-WHYTE, Sue

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

I would like to see the Briars Ward encourage well-connected and family-friendly community safety initiatives. My priorities are better roads and footpaths, safer cycling and walking infrastructure including a link between Mount Martha and Dromana along with practical parking solutions and sustainability so every family here can thrive.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

As a local business owner and lawyer, I bring practical problem-solving, accountability and sound judgement to council decisions. I've also volunteered and engaged in community for years across surf lifesaving, AFL, volunteer coast guard, giving me a genuine, grassroots understanding of this community and its needs.

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> By Email: sellisonwhyte@gmail.com Email is preferred. Phone: 0450 616 110	

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