Additional Information

I am 48 years old and live with my family on a small farm in Denmark. I am the Executive Director and founder of Wildlife Asia, a successful international not-for-profit, working remotely on community-based wildlife conservation throughout Asia.

Reflecting on my 2021 election profile, it was comforting to recognise that four years on, my values remain unwavering. I've stayed true to myself and consistent in what I stand for, giving our community confidence in my reliability and commitment.

I hold a strong duty of care for our local environment and recognise that we can contribute to global challenges via thoughtful, community-based solutions. I continue to advocate for:

-Responsible and carefully managed tourism that benefits our community
-Opportunities and facilities for arts and culture to thrive
-Effective, science-based bushfire management that prioritises community safety, respects local knowledge, and protects our environment.
-Diverse and considered housing solutions
-Efficient spending and transparent communication
-Innovative waste management and progress towards net zero
-Cultivation of a vibrant town-centre

My experience on Council has taught me that making decisions on behalf of a diverse, intergenerational and dynamic community is challenging, but this richness of ideas and experiences is what makes Denmark a special place to call home.

I believe good leadership means being open-minded, listening to the facts, and being willing to change your mind when evidence calls for it. I approach decisions with flexibility and reason, always guided by what's best for the community rather than a fixed position.

Most importantly, I have learned that in times of disagreement we must treat each other with kindness, respect and humility, and this is at the heart and health of our community. I commit to upholding these qualities and leading with vision as we continue to navigate the opportunities and challenging decisions that lie ahead for our growing community.