

# Staplehurst Parish Council

## PARISH COUNCILLOR CATHERINE FARRAGHER

### WRITTEN STATEMENT

A local girl, I spent my early life and school years in Sissinghurst/Cranbrook. I commuted from Staplehurst and then moved away in my early twenties. I returned to Staplehurst in my mid-twenties to raise my family. I have four children and I devote much of my time to caring for them.

My career has largely been spent in the education sector particularly with children with SEN. My two youngest children both have disabilities and it has given me first-hand experience at dealing with issues of accessibility and inclusion.

I have undertaken a considerable amount of charitable work in the last 20 years and have become an experienced fundraiser and event organiser. I hope these skills will be transferable and valuable to our village.