

PARISH COUNCILLOR TARAK AHMED

WRITTEN STATEMENT

I have had the pleasure of being a part of the Staplehurst Community for the last 10 years, I came to the village when I opened my first business in Staplehurst - Jumeria back in 2013. Since then, I have had the opportunity to open a second across the high street and finally moved my family from Essex to Staplehurst.

Staplehurst – I fell in love with Staplehurst from the moment I came here in what feels like a very long time ago. Over the years I have had the opportunity to meet majority of the village residents, if not all. I have seen the area change over the years and possibly know the whole village of the back of my hand.

I am proud of what the village has to offer, the fantastic people who dedicate their time through sports and other means, I have had the opportunity to sponsor the local football and cricket clubs.

Just as the village welcomed me, my family and supported my businesses, I want to give back to our community. Staplehurst has been home for a long time and will be for the foreseeable future.