

# Staplehurst Parish Council

## PARISH COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

### WRITTEN STATEMENT

My wife and I moved to Staplehurst in August 2020 and because of the pandemic we increased our walking and then running – this resulted in my joining the Greener Staplehurst Group in response to our dismay with the littering arounds the roads/lanes of Staplehurst.

With over 35 years' experience of the global chemical industry (the last 21 of which at board level) - my drive is to question "the why and how". I look forwards to helping the parish council to "get things done" and making Staplehurst better for everyone (both the new and existing residents).