

# Staplehurst Parish Council

## PARISH COUNCILLOR ADELE SHARP

### WRITTEN STATEMENT

I feel honoured to continue to be chair of planning. I and the planning committee, new and old members have already been very busy working hard to get the balance right in supporting private individual applications and local business applications, whilst ensuring conditions are adhered to, and trying to prevent unauthorised and unwelcome developments.

I continue to attend the committee groups I am on to try and help plans progress, such as the parade area.

I also have a full-time job as a teacher and continue to work hard as a trustee of the Village Centre.

I really believe we have a lovely community which is working together to keep a community spirit alive and well, obviously keen to work on areas that need improving. Well done Staplehurst, we can achieve so much when we tackle these issues together. Thank you to all who came out and exercised your democratic right to vote for your councillors.