

Nomination for SACRE Chair:

Nominated by Mr M Northey
Seconded by Mr G Gibbens

Steve Manion

Stephen is the elected member for Dover North, a rural division with 12 parishes. He makes it a point to see each parish regularly so as to understand their concerns. He is also an Authorised Lay Minister in the Sandwich Deanery. He regularly leads and preaches in the Benefice of Upper Deal and has also led services in Sandwich and Kingsdown.

Stephen also serves the community by being a school Governor at Northbourne CEP school and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Aylesham. He believes that religious education is the cornerstone of effective education particularly with so much strife in the world today.

He wants to build strong links with all faith groups and help them take their rightful place in the local community.

Stephen is a consultant in operations management. He has worked both in the United Kingdom as well as Australia. He writes and runs training courses in Resource Management. He is a fellow of the American Production and Inventory Management Society and of the Institute of Operations Management in the UK. He has also qualifications in management and agricultural science. He is also Business Manager for his wife's medical practice in Deal. Stephen also serves on his local Parish Council. He is married with four children. He is keen to help his children to be active members in the local community too.

Being a County Councillor with a strong and lively faith has helped me to use my position for the good of the community and I believe that SACRE can benefit from this too.

Over my 3 years on SACRE I believe I have been able to mobilise resources to prevent SACRE being side-lined. Strong representation can only be for the benefit of SSACRE and the children we serve.