## **Loneliness and Social Isolation Select Committee**

## Biography

## Andy Staniford, Senior Policy Adviser - Tackling Loneliness Team, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Andy started working in the new cross-government Loneliness Team at the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport in April 2018

Prior to this, he worked in local government, spending the majority of his career at Brighton & Hove City Council as Housing Strategy Manager. During this time, he was responsible for the Housing Strategy and working on cross-cutting themes with health and social care such as the Health & Wellbeing Strategy, Rough Sleeping, Travellers and Supporting People. Andy is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Housing and Board Member for the South East Region, and Chair of the CIHSE International Housing Group.