Steven Mendat - Governor Profile

I was born and educated in Croydon, although due to hearing problems, I had a hospital education for three years, before I returned to mainstream school. On leaving school I did a five year apprenticeship in carpentry for a large family run business.

I have lived in Carshalton for over 40 years with my wife and daughter, who attended All Saints School. I have been employed BY All Saints for the last eleven years, and two years part-time prior to that to cover during illness of my predecessor, although I have been involved with the school since 1998.

I got involved with the London Borough of Sutton branch of the Multiple sclerosis Society and for many years I was chairman of the branch until my term of office ended, although I still help them when I can fundraising.

I have since been involved with the Sutton Neighbourhood Watch and hold regular meetings with the officers from Sutton Police station, local councillors and other members of the community, where we discuss crime and the prevention of crime in Carshalton Central ward.

Last year (2015), I received a commendation from the Metropolitan Police and Sutton Neighbourhood watch for the work I do in and around the local community.