

### **Cllr Steve Buckley Profile:**

Returning to Southend Borough Council after a 2 year break, Steve arrives back to once again represent St Laurence Ward, where he has lived since 1994 on the Astronaut Estate.

Case work has been and continues to be Steve's focus but he fully participates in the detailed aspects of the Council.

Steve has a lot of time for many charities, including Trust Links and was partly responsible for the security that Trust Links has in the occupation of the Orchard land.

Highway issues can cause much consternation but Steve is looking to play a part in easing parking congestion, once greater normality returns to life after COVID.

As St Laurence Ward is a busy part of the highway network, Steve has a priority to both protect and manage the area against any developments which challenge the residents' lives.

Finally, Steve adds, "Being a councillor is a real balancing act between realities and proposals that sometimes must never see the light of day!"