I am Folkestone born and bred and have been in business in Folkestone for 35 years with my company; Roger West Ltd Heating Services. Before this I was involved in the Music and Entertainment business from the 1960s to the 1980s.

I am a Trustee of John Bowley and Sherwood Almshouses and a Municipal Charity's Volunteer at the Community Donation Station in Cheriton.

I am the current chair of the Community Services Committee which meets six times per year and the Grant's Committee's which meet three times per year.

I have had the honour of being Town Mayor twice, in 2013/14 and 2017/18 and have been a Town Councillor for 10 years.