

Sandy Bay Park Residents Association 2026 to 2027 Committee Member Nomination Form

Position you're nominating for	Committee Member / Secretary / Treasurer / Vice Chairman / <u>Chairman</u>			
Nominated individual Name	MR MICHAEL O'BRIEN			
Address	Number	Road		
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
Phone No	[REDACTED]			
Email Address	[REDACTED]			
Age (optional)	63			
Tell us about yourself				
Brief Work History	SEE ATTACHED			
Computer & IT Knowledge	None	Beginner	Good	Expert
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As a young man I qualified as an apprentice upholsterer in East London, at the same time working as a volunteer youth worker. I hated upholstery and loved youth work as time went on I qualified in youth work and eventually from the 1980's settled into this as a career. I have spent many years since working in children services and continue to work in Education within Essex County Council.

I have a long association with Canvey Island and Thorney/Sandy Bay, I first came as teenager for caravan holidays. I have a long relationship with Canvey Island and have always been a follower and supporter of the football club, in 2009 I become a director of the football club following the departure of Jeff King and I am still actively involved in running the club.

Due to my roles and connections within local and national government as well as the voluntary sector I feel I will bring good insight to this role.

My wife and myself have been foster carers for over 20 years and moving to Sandy Bay marked our retirement from this having fostered over 27 children some of which you may see still visiting us on site now.

I would like to be Vice Chairman to be in a position to positively and assertively challenge some of the decisions being made by the management and to promote my fellow residents voice and rights going forward.