

SOPWELL WARD

Implement change and vote for

# Pia Honey

INDEPENDENT



*St Albans mum, grandmother, local business owner, and charity lead, Pia Honey is running for Independent Councillor within the Sopwell Ward of St Albans.*

VOTE: THURSDAY 05 MAY 2022

*"I'm working to change the social and environmental facilities in Sopwell"*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

No glossy, A3 hard to recycle flyers, simply visit:

[linktr.ee/piahoney](https://linktr.ee/piahoney)

## KEY PRIORITIES OF CHANGE

- Improved recycling for residents
- Local businesses recycling incentives
- Reduce and reuse 'waste'
- Use council tax resources more efficiently
- Listening and implementing local ideas
- Social care within the community

Read below about our

## "KEEP OR CLEAR" POLICY

which inspired our campaign...

### Did you know?

*When a council property is reissued it is stripped bare. This isn't just health and safety, it's financial. Properties are stripped no matter what the condition. Kitchens, flooring, curtain poles, light bulbs even toilet roll holders! But, oddly, often carpet grippers are left in place.*

**We're changing this with RECYCLING.**

*This overzealous policy that the council maintains has been going on for decades, has been ignored by politicians, so let's try **INDEPENDENT**.*

### What have we done so far?

- Raised awareness with a local campaign to reuse flooring and encourage recycling and reusing.
- Change.org campaign with over 1,000 signatures and comments.
- Discounted fitting options for those in need.
- Facebook group which connects the local community around this project.

Please turn over to read more about this not-for-profit work, sign the petition, and see our plans for this Council position.

**LET'S GIVE ST ALBANS THE CHANGE IT DESERVES.**

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REMEMBER - YOU GET THREE VOTES. USE ONE OF THEM TO START THIS CHANGE



***"Vote Independent, so that we can work with the council to implement change for our environment and residents."***

Click this QR Code for more information on our "Keep or Clear" flooring recycling initiative.  
Open your phone camera, focus on the graphic and tap the link that appears.

## **The rationale behind our 'Keep or Clear' local initiative...**

Remember Government encouraging austerity not too long ago?  
If ONE person were to go in and properly assess each property's condition, give the new tenants a choice to sign a disclaimer and decide whether to 'keep or clear', it would increase well-being and mental health for many families in our area.

### **This would save:**

- Money
- Stress, anxiety, payday loan debt and enforced financial hardship
- Use of NHS & social services resources
- Energy bills
- Expensive commercial waste
- Carbon footprint
- Landfill and environmental impact

This is the epitome of recycling at it's core.  
This is a NATIONAL problem, but let's start on our doorstep.  
This directly comes from our Council Tax. Are we choosing this?

*"St Albans has awards for recycling, but there's so much more to be done."*

'Keep or Clear' is the first of many, successful local social and environmental initiatives. The politicians have had decades to resolve this situation. It has been ignored!

We're listening to constituents and want to use this seat to improve and increase green, family, and business services in Sopwell.

**Vote Independent.**

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