

Cllr Jane Keane



St Alban's Ward

News from **Romford Labour**

Autumn 2024

SMILE celebrates new home and calls for shoebox donations



SMILE London and Essex, a fantastic charity supporting families in need, recently opened their new, larger premises at 40 High Street, Romford.

I was honoured to address supporters and beneficiaries at the opening ceremony.

"The new premises represents a win-win for poor families, the Charity, and for the Town."

The new space allows SMILE to expand its services and resources, reaching more families than ever before.

This includes my Councillor surgery on Tuesdays, 1:30 pm–2:30 pm (for St Alban's residents.)

They are also currently running their annual Christmas shoebox appeal.

Filling a shoebox with new toys, school supplies, and treats is a wonderful way to spread holiday cheer to underprivileged children.

The last day for shoebox donations is **November 29th**.

Learn more and get involved at smilelondonessex.com

Addressing local issues: Regarth Avenue and Atlanta Boulevard

Residents of Regarth Avenue faced disturbances due to late-night deliveries at a local store.

Working collaboratively, I helped to secure the closure of the LIDL car park overnight, deterring antisocial behaviour.

This victory exemplifies the power of community action.

While celebrating residents' success, I remain committed to holding the company accountable to planning consent conditions.



Fighting for our libraries

Libraries are vital community hubs.

When the Council proposed library closures, I strongly opposed it.

Amplifying residents' voices alongside the Romford Labour Party, I argued for the human stories and positive impact libraries offer.



Bridge Close regeneration site

During a recent Council meeting, I highlighted the need for improved security at the Bridge Close Regeneration Site.

Additionally, I successfully opposed the temporary use of a building as a banqueting hall, on public safety and noise grounds.

Creating greener, self sustaining communities

We all deserve a vibrant and clean community. I'm proud to be a founding member of the Romford Town Wombles, a local group dedicated to keeping our streets litter free.

Together with residents and members of the Romford Civic Society, we've been working on replanting and tending the raised beds along the ring road.

I also regularly host "litter pick and natter" sessions - a great way to make a difference while getting to know your neighbours.



Building Safer Communities

Your safety is my top priority.

This summer, I joined forces with the Romford Town Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) and Chairman of Havering Neighbourhood Watch, Mike Winters, to connect with residents across the ward.

I maintain my commitment to public safety by attending all SNT meetings.



Representing you: St Alban's Ward



**Cllr Jane Keane:
100% There For You**

Jane takes pride in her strong 100% record of attendance at scheduled council meetings and advocating for Romford residents in the Council Chamber.

**Labour councillors
change lives**

"Since my election in 2022, I've seen first-hand how Labour councillors can make a real difference.

"Several residents have expressed their gratitude for my casework assistance, which has helped them navigate challenges related to housing, child needs, and disabilities."

**Stay connected
and get in touch**

I hold regular surgeries:

**Tuesdays:
Café Cobe, South Street
10am-12pm**

**Thursdays:
Cafe Shot, Brentwood Road
3pm-4.30pm**

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