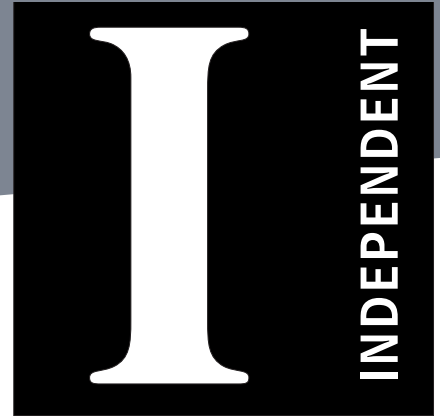


# VOTE



## on May 3<sup>rd</sup>

# Sandra Kyriakides

**Your choice on Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> is important!  
PLEASE VOTE FOR ME**

I have been involved with Welwyn for 36 years, have lived here for the past 16 years and am proud to have served as Welwyn West Borough Councillor from 2012 to 2016. During the past two years, I have continued to champion local issues and have an established track-record of **getting things done**.

I urge you to vote in the local elections for the person who will work for you and who will put your best interests before any party line.

**I care passionately about Welwyn West ward**, covering Welwyn Village, The Ayots and Oaklands, and the new Wilshere Park Development.

If elected as your **Independent Councillor for Welwyn West**, I will stand up for residents and truly put the needs of our community first. I will not make promises that I cannot keep and I will always respond promptly to emails and phone calls.

In the May 2016, I fell just 45 short of re-election. An anonymous slanderous message was placed on my website during election week which was traced to the IP address of a Conservative councillor. A police case was made but, as the impact on the number of votes cast could not be determined, the CPS decided against prosecution.

How sad that opposition should need to play “dirty tricks” to provide Welwyn West with a councillor who has been virtually invisible since the day of his election and has not been put forward again by his party!

So, when a team knocks on your door, be sure to ask what their candidate has actually done for the community.



**LOCAL** politics are exactly that – **LOCAL** – not Party Political. Our newly formed group of Independent Candidates for Welwyn Hatfield includes several former councillors with many years of valuable experience between them. Former councillors who want to be free to stand up for the rights and interests of those who have elected them.

Your Independent councillor is committed to working for the benefit of the community with freedom of thought, loyalty and vote.

# WORKING FOR INDIVIDUALS AND OUR COMMUNITY

Your Independent councillor can and will actively challenge motions and proposals that are clearly against the best interests of the community and can make a difference by helping to form a strong opposition.

Your Independent Councillor can encourage cross-party unity in addressing major issues such as:

- Not enough hospital provision to match the Local Plan's building programme; as well as not enough infrastructure to cope with our traffic
- Insufficient schools, doctors and transport links
- The ever-increasing problems with the A1(M).

Although responsibility for much of this lies with County Council, Borough Councillors should and must push harder for improvements and solutions.

Issues of concern vary from ward to ward:

- Local Crime
- Bin Collections and Street Cleaning
- Parking and Speeding
- Travellers sites
- Fly-tipping and Litter
- Planning matters

Your Independent Councillor will put service to the community and helping individuals with specific issues at local level above all else. **An Independent is approachable, will listen and will do what he or she can to assist.**

I have found that often residents do not want to be disturbed at busy times by political canvassers. I will tap the door when delivering my leaflet but will not take up your time. I would however appreciate hearing your views and concerns. Please feel free to email or telephone me – I will be happy to call back to see you at your convenience.

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To see a record of my achievements during my term as a Borough Councillor please visit [www.welwyncouncillorsandra.co.uk](http://www.welwyncouncillorsandra.co.uk)

