



## Diane Abbott nails nonsense attempts to turd-polish Starmer

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Diane Abbott calls out Starmer spin doctors

Hackney North's Diane Abbott, Britain's first Black woman MP, has [dismantled](#) attempts by Starmer's political and media allies to mythologise the record of Keir Starmer. Starmer, the most hated PM in modern British political history, [announced](#) his resignation yesterday, 22 June 2026.

Starmer packed the resignation [with lies](#) justifying himself and [whitewashing](#) his awful record. He claimed that he had rescued Labour from bankruptcy and purged it of antisemitism. He claimed he had done everything "for the country he loves most"; he didn't say that was the UK. triggered a flood of disinformation as his allies tried to shore up the lies.

But Abbott is having none of it. She has called out the "myth-making" and provided a fact-check on the claims of Keir and his supporters about his electoral performance:

There is a lot of myth-making about Starmer's leadership, much of it unchallenged.

It is hard to support the claim Starmer "saved the Labour party" when he got 560,000 votes fewer than Corbyn in 2019.

2024 was a Tory collapse, not a Labour surge.

(via HoC Library). [pic.twitter.com/r6rxEQushX](https://pic.twitter.com/r6rxEQushX)

Diane Abbott (@HackneyAbbott) [June 23, 2026](#)

Abbott is right. Starmer and all the media-political drones either amplifying his crap or letting it slide unchallenged is wrong. Corbyn in 2017 achieved Labour's best result since 1945. In 2019 the [supposed](#) "disaster" he outperformed Keir's 2024 result significantly. Starmer himself [lost a huge portion of his Holborn and St. Pancras majority](#) in 2024. The differences are that the former Labour leader and his faction weren't sabotaging 2024. The Tories were collapsing. And Starmer

won more seats than his total 2024 majority in seats where Reform took second and divided the Tory vote.

Sometimes with [candidates who didn't even exist](#) a fact never mentioned by the so-called mainstream media.

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