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GENERAL ELECTION 2017 CONSTITUENCY BRIEFING



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Synopsis

A strong Labour vote with Labour having the majority vote at 54% in 2015. In 2015 the Lib Dem vote fell to 3% from 16% in 2010. In 2015 the UKIP vote stood at 21% coming second. Any migration of Labour votes to the Lib Dems coupled with a migration from UKIP to the Conservatives could erode Labour's margin. Be wary of voting with your conscience given the strong 2015 UKIP vote.

2017 Election Candidates

Party	Candidate	Policy
Labour	Yvette Cooper	
Liberal Democrat	Clarke Roberts	
Conservative	Andrew Lee	
UKIP	Lewis Thompson	
Yorkshire Party	Daniel Gascoigne	

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Previous general election votes

2015				2010				2005			
Yvette Cooper †	Labour	25,213	54.93%	Cooper Y	Labour	22,293	48.21%	Balls E.M.	Labour	19,161	51.20%
Nathan Garbutt	UKIP	9,785	21.32%	Pickles N	Conservative	11,314	24.47%	Percy A.	Conservative	9,159	24.47%
Beth Prescott	Conservative	9,569	20.85%	Rush C	Liberal Democrat	7,585	16.40%	Ms.	Liberal Democrat	6,357	16.99%
Scott	Liberal Democrat	1,330	2.90%	Thewlis-Hardy GG	BNP	3,864	8.36%	Aveyard J.	BNP	1,967	5.26%
Electorate: 82,592; Turnout: 55.57%; Majority: 15,428 (33.61%)				Allen G	Independent	1,183	2.56%	Harrop M.	Ind	780	2.08%
				Electorate: 82,336; Turnout: 56.16%; Majority: 10,979 (23.74%) notional 12.49% swing Lab to Con 24.00% boundary change				Electorate: 65,129; Turnout: 57.46%; Majority: 10,002 (26.73%)			