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GENERAL ELECTION 2017 CONSTITUENCY BRIEFING



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Synopsis

Very tight marginal, held by Labour until 2015. Current Conservative MP, Andrea Jenhyns, voted for Article 50. Only Labour appear to have a chance of winning this seat off the Conservatives, but the Labour candidate gives little indication of being willing to obstruct Brexit. Liberal Democrat, Dr Craig Dobson, has a very clear anti-Brexit stance.

2017 Election Candidates

Party	Candidate	Policy
Labour	Neil Dawson	Favours 'soft Brexit', including staying in the Single Market and Customs Union, but cannot envisage any circumstances in which he would vote to stop Brexit and would not support a second referendum.
Liberal Democrat	Craig Dobson	Would like UK to remain in Europe. Would vote to revoke Article 50 if given the chance. Would support second referendum to be held prior to UK leaving the EU with a clear option to remain being on the ballot paper.
Conservative	Andrea Jenhyns	Incumbent MP. Voted for triggering of Article 50.

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Previous general election votes

2015				2010				2005 (Morley & Rothwell)			
Andrea Jenkyns	Conservative	18,776	38.91%	Balls E	Labour	18,365	37.59%	Challen C.R.*	Labour	20,570	48.41%
Ed Balls †	Labour & Co-op	18,354	38.04%	Calvert AJ	Conservative	17,264	35.34%	Vineall N.E.J.	Conservative	8,227	19.36%
David Dews	UKIP	7,951	16.48%	Monaghan J	Liberal Democrat	8,186	16.76%	Golton B.S.	Liberal Democrat	6,819	16.05%
Rebecca Taylor	Liberal Democrat	1,426	2.96%	Beverley C	BNP	3,535	7.24%	Finnigan R.P.	Ind	4,608	10.84%
Hemingway	Green	1,264	2.62%	Daniel D	UKIP	1,506	3.08%	Beverley C.J.	BNP	2,271	5.34%
Arnie Craven	Yorkshire First	479	0.99%	Electorate: 74,891; Turnout: 65.24%; Majority: 1,101 (2.25%) notional 9.35% swing Lab to Con 67.61% boundary change				Electorate: 72,248; Turnout: 58.82%; Majority: 12,343 (29.05%)			
Electorate: 75,820; Turnout: 63.64%; Majority: 422 (0.87%)											