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## GENERAL ELECTION 2017 CONSTITUENCY BRIEFING



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### Synopsis

Currently held by Conservative, Alec Shelbrooke, it would appear that only Labour have a realistic chance of challenging for this seat. Dylan Brown of the Green Party has a generally pro-EU position, so would be a good choice if voting Labour is not considered an acceptable option.

### 2017 Election Candidates

Party	Candidate	Policy
Labour	David Nagle	
Liberal Democrat	Stewart Golton	
Conservative	Alec Shelbrooke	
Green	Dylan Brown	Would not seek to block Brexit at this stage, but would vote for a second referendum to be held once the negotiations are complete. Would vote for UK to remain in Single Market and Customs Union.
The Yorkshire Party	Matthew Clover	

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### Previous general election votes

2015				2010				2005			
Alec Shelbrooke †	Conservative	27,978	48.41%	Shelbrooke A	Conservative	23,778	42.62%	Burton C.*	Labour	22,260	47.22%
Veronica King	Labour	19,488	33.72%	Lewis J	Labour	19,257	34.52%	Millard A.	Conservative	17,732	37.61%
Paul Spivey	UKIP	6,430	11.13%	Golton S	Liberal Democrat	9,109	16.33%	Kirk M.A. Ms.	Liberal Democrat	5,923	12.56%
Stewart Golton	Liberal Democrat	2,640	4.57%	Clayton SM	BNP	1,802	3.23%	Ms.	BNP	1,231	2.61%
Dave Brooks	Green	1,261	2.18%	Oddy DP	UKIP	1,593	2.86%	Electorate: 68,515; Turnout: 68.81%; Majority: 4,528 (9.60%)			
Electorate: 79,143; Turnout: 73.03%; Majority: 8,490 (14.69%)				Nolan C	Independent	250	0.45%				
				Electorate: 77,724; Turnout: 71.78%; Majority: 4,521 (8.10%) notional 9.77% swing Lab to Con 40.33% boundary change							