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GENERAL ELECTION 2017 CONSTITUENCY BRIEFING



Constituency information

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Current MP	Paula Sherriff (Lab)

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Synopsis

The Conservatives and Labour are the only serious contenders. Labour won the election in 2005 and 2015 and the Conservatives in 2010. The Lib Dems were the third party in 2005 and Labour in 2010. In 2015 UKIP came third with 12% of the vote. Tactical voting in favour of Labour would help oust the Conservative candidate and mitigate an expected drift from UKIP to the Conservatives.

2017 Election Candidates

Party	Candidate	Policy
Labour	Paula Sherriff	
Liberal Democrat	Ednan Hussain	
Conservative	Beth Prescott	
Green	Simon Cope	

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Previous general election votes

2015				2010				2005			
Paula Sherriff	Labour	22,406	41.78%	Reevell SJ	Conservative	18,898	34.99%	Malik S.	Labour	15,807	40.96%
Simon Reevell †	Conservative	20,955	39.07%	Malik S	Labour	17,372	32.17%	Warsi S.H. Ms.	Conservative	11,192	29.00%
Mark Thackray	UKIP	6,649	12.40%	Hutchinson A	Liberal Democrat	9,150	16.94%	Hill K.	Liberal Democrat	5,624	14.57%
Ednan Hussain	Liberal Democrat	1,924	3.59%	Iqbal K	Independent	3,813	7.06%	Exley D.A.	BNP	5,066	13.13%
Adrian Cruden	Green	1,366	2.55%	Roberts R	BNP	3,265	6.05%	Smithson J.B. Ms.	Green	593	1.54%
Richard Carter	Yorkshire First	236	0.44%	Cruden AH	Green	849	1.57%	Girvan A.	Ind	313	0.81%
Steve Hakes	Christian Peoples Alliance	94	0.18%	Felse MJ	English Democrats	661	1.22%	Electorate: 62,245; Turnout: 62.00%; Majority: 4,615 (11.96%)			
Electorate: 79,770; Turnout: 67.23%; Majority: 1,451 (2.71%)				Electorate: 78,910; Turnout: 68.44%; Majority: 1,526 (2.83%) notional 5.85% swing Lab to Con 66.93% boundary change							