

LEEDS FOR EUROPE GENERAL ELECTION 2017 CONSTITUENCY BRIEFING



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Synopsis

The Conservatives won this seat in 2010 and 2015, replacing Labour. In 2010 Labour and the Lib Dems combined had the majority of votes. In 2015 the Lib Dem vote fell significantly and UKIP reached 10% of the vote. Tactical voting in favour of Labour could help defeat the Conservative candidate and mitigate any drift from UKIP to the Conservatives.

2017 Election Candidates

Party	Candidate	Policy
Labour	Thelma Walker	
Liberal Democrat	Cahal Burke	
Conservative	Jason McCartney	
Green	Sonia King	
Independent	Patricia Sadio	

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Previous general election votes

2015				2010				2005			
Jason McCartney †	Conservative	25,246	44.45%	McCartney JA	Conservative	20,440	36.96%	Mountford K.C.J. Ms.*	Labour	17,536	35.85%
Jane East	Labour	19,868	34.98%	Turner N	Liberal Democrat	15,603	28.22%	Throup M.A. Ms.	Conservative	16,035	32.78%
Melanie Roberts	UKIP	5,734	10.10%	Abrahams DA	Labour	14,589	26.38%	Wilson E.M. Ms.	Liberal Democrat	11,822	24.17%
Cahal Burke	Liberal Democrat	3,407	6.00%	Fowler B	BNP	1,893	3.42%	Fowler B.R.	BNP	1,430	2.92%
Chas Ball	Green	1,919	3.38%	Roberts M	UKIP	1,163	2.10%	Hedges L.A. Ms.	Green	1,295	2.65%
Paul Salveson	Yorkshire First	572	1.01%	Ball C	Green	867	1.57%	Martinek H.E. Ms.	Veritas	543	1.11%
Melodie Staniforth	Independent	54	0.10%	Grunsell J	Trade Unionist & Socialist Coalition	741	1.34%	Mumford I.	Loony	259	0.53%
Electorate: 82,516; Turnout: 68.84%; Majority: 5,378 (9.47%)				Electorate: 80,060; Turnout: 69.07%; Majority: 4,837 (8.75%) notional 6.55% swing Lab to Con 4.62% boundary change				Electorate: 74,122; Turnout: 66.00%; Majority: 1,501 (3.07%)			