

# LEEDS FOR EUROPE GENERAL ELECTION 2017 CONSTITUENCY BRIEFING



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## Synopsis

This seat was by the Conservatives in 2010 with the share of the vote gradually increasing. Labour had the second highest the share of the vote in 2010 and 2015. The race appears to be principally between the Conservative and Labour candidates. Tactical voting could help the Labour candidate win.

## 2017 Election Candidates

Party	Candidate	Policy
Labour	Glynn Fenton	
Liberal Democrat	Janet Battye	
Conservative	Craig Whittaker	
UKIP	Paul Rogan	
Green	Luke Turner	
Independent	Robert Holden	

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### Previous general election votes

2015				2010				2005			
Craig Whittaker †	Conservative	23,354	43.62%	Whittaker C	Conservative	20,397	39.39%	McCafferty C. Ms.*	Labour	18,426	38.57%
Josh Fenton-Glynn	Labour	18,927	35.35%	Booth S	Labour	13,966	26.97%	Truss E.M. Ms.	Conservative	17,059	35.71%
Paul Rogan	UKIP	5,950	11.11%	Myers HA	Liberal Democrat	13,037	25.18%	Ingleton E.M.D. Ms.	Liberal Democrat	9,027	18.90%
Alisdair Calder McGregor	Liberal Democrat	2,666	4.98%	Gregory JD	BNP	1,823	3.52%	Gregory J.D.	BNP	1,887	3.95%
Jenny Shepherd	Green	2,090	3.90%	Burrows G	UKIP	1,173	2.27%	Palmer P.E.J.	Green	1,371	2.87%
Rod Sutcliffe	Yorkshire First	389	0.73%	Sweeny K	Green	858	1.66%	Electorate: 72,320; Turnout: 66.05%; Majority: 1,367 (2.86%)			
Joe Stead	World Peace Through Song	165	0.31%	Cole T	Independent	194	0.37%				
Electorate: 77,754; Turnout: 68.86%; Majority: 4,427 (8.27%)				Greenwood B	Independent	175	0.34%				
				Rogan PG	English Democrats	157	0.30%				
				Electorate: 76,903; Turnout: 67.33%; Majority: 6,431 notional 7.58% swing Lab to Con 0.51% boundary change							