

# LEEDS FOR EUROPE

## GENERAL ELECTION 2017 CONSTITUENCY BRIEFING



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<b>Article 50 Bill</b>	<b>SUPPORTED</b>
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### Synopsis

This should be a safe Labour seat. Incumbent MP, Richard Burgon, voted for the triggering of Article 50 and is unrepentant about doing so. The Yorkshire Party candidate has a strongly pro-EU position. With Liberal Democrats and Greens a long way from winning this seat in the most recent elections, it should be safe to vote with your conscience without much risk of affecting the result.

### 2017 Election Candidates

Party	Candidate	Policy
Labour	Richard Burgon	Incumbent MP. Voted for triggering of Article 50.
Liberal Democrat	Ed Sanderson	
Conservative	Mathew Robinson	
Green	Jaimes Moran	
Yorkshire Party	John Otley	Critical of lies told in 2016 referendum. Would like to see a second referendum, with voters given correct information. Supports UK remaining in the EU or, failing that, the Single Market.
UKIP	Paul Spivey	

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### Previous general election votes

2015				2010				2005			
Richard Burgon	Labour	20,530	53.75%	Mudie G	Labour	19,056	50.40%	Mudie G.*	Labour	17,799	59.18%
Ryan Stephenson	Conservative	7,997	20.94%	Anderson BJ	Conservative	8,763	23.17%	Tear A.P.	Liberal Democrat	6,221	20.68%
Mark Maniatt	UKIP	7,256	19.00%	Tear AP	Liberal Democrat	6,618	17.50%	Ponniah D.D.A.	Conservative	5,557	18.48%
Ed Sanderson	Liberal Democrat	1,296	3.39%	Brown TD	BNP	2,947	7.79%	Socrates P.L.B.	Ind	500	1.66%
Kate Bisson	Green	1,117	2.92%	Davies MF	Socialism	429	1.13%	Electorate: 53,893; Turnout: 55.81%; Majority: 11,578 (38.49%)			
Electorate: 64,754; Turnout: 58.99%; Majority: 12,533 (32.81%)				Electorate: 64,698; Turnout: 58.45%; Majority: 10,293 (27.22%) notional 5.49% swing Lab to Con 41.71% boundary change							