

# LEEDS FOR EUROPE

## GENERAL ELECTION 2017 CONSTITUENCY BRIEFING



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<b>Current MP</b>	Fabian Hamilton (Lab)

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

Previous Labour MP, Fabian Hamilton, voted for triggering of Article 50. Labour has a reasonable majority, although with UKIP voters expected to transfer to the Conservatives, there may be some risk of this seat becoming a Conservative again this time. The Greens performed relatively well in 2015 and have a strongly anti-Brexit candidate. The Yorkshire Party candidate also has a strong anti-Brexit position.

### 2017 Election Candidates

Party	Candidate	Policy
Labour	Fabian Hamilton	
Liberal Democrat	John Hannah	
Conservative	Ryan Stephenson	
UKIP	Celia Foote	
Green	Ann Forsaith	Campaigned against Brexit both before and since the referendum. Would vote in parliament to revoke Article 50 if given the opportunity to do so. Would campaign for and vote for a second referendum with the option of remain being on the ballot paper.
Christian Peoples Party	Tim Mutamiri	
Yorkshire Party	Tess Seddon	Strongly supports remaining in the EU. Would keep freedom of movement and would remain in the Single Market. Would support a second referendum. Is highly critical of the conduct of the 2016 EU Referendum.

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### Previous general election votes

2015				2010				2005			
Fabian Hamilton †	Labour	23,137	47.91%	Hamilton F	Labour	20,287	42.68%	Hamilton F.*	Labour	18,632	44.93%
Simon Wilson	Conservative	15,887	32.90%	Lobley M	Conservative	15,742	33.12%	Lobley M.R.D.	Conservative	13,370	32.24%
Warren Hendon	UKIP	3,706	7.67%	Choudhry A	Liberal Democrat	9,310	19.59%	Brown J.M.	Liberal Democrat	8,427	20.32%
Aqila Choudhry	Liberal Democrat	2,569	5.32%	Hendon W	UKIP	842	1.77%		Alliance for		
Emma Carter	Green	2,541	5.26%	Redmond T	BNP	758	1.59%	Foote C.E. Ms.	Green Socialism	1,038	2.50%
Celia Foote	Socialism	451	0.93%	Foote CE	Socialism	596	1.25%				
Electorate: 69,097; Turnout: 69.89%; Majority: 7,250 (15.01%)				Electorate: 67,899; Turnout: 70.01%; Majority: 4,545 (9.56%) notional 2.97% swing Lab to Con 10.96% boundary change				Electorate: 63,314; Turnout: 65.49%; Majority: 5,262 (12.69%)			