

LEEDS FOR EUROPE GENERAL ELECTION 2017 CONSTITUENCY BRIEFING



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Synopsis

This seat was held by the LibDems until 2010. With the Green having stood aside this time as part of a 'Progressive Alliance' agreement there is an outside chance that the Liberal Democrats could retake the seat with Helen Flynn. Tactical voting is therefore very important.

2017 Election Candidates

Party	Candidate	Policy
Labour	Mark Sewards	
Liberal Democrat	Helen Flynn	
Conservative	Andrew Jones	
Independent	Donald Fraser	

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Previous general election votes

2015				2010				2005			
Andrew Jones †	Conservative	28,153	52.74%	Jones AH	Conservative	24,305	45.74%	Willis G.P.*	Liberal Democrat	24,113	56.26%
Helen Flynn	Liberal Democrat	11,782	22.07%	Kelley CE	Liberal Democrat	23,266	43.79%	Ms.	Conservative	13,684	31.93%
David Simister	UKIP	5,681	10.64%	McNerney KJ	Labour	3,413	6.42%	Ms.	Labour	3,627	8.46%
Jan Williams	Labour	5,409	10.13%	Gill SD	BNP	1,094	2.06%	Royston C.A.	UKIP	845	1.97%
Shan Oakes	Green	2,351	4.40%	Upex JR	UKIP	1,056	1.99%	Banner C.T.	BNP	466	1.09%
Electorate: 76,408; Turnout: 69.86%; Majority: 16,371 (30.67%)				Electorate: 74,760; Turnout: 71.07%; Majority: 1,039 (1.96%) notional 9.09% swing LibDem to Con 12.50% boundary change				Allman J.W.	Ind	123	0.29%
								Electorate: 65,044; Turnout: 65.89%; Majority: 10,429 (24.33%)			