

**Greater Manchester Muslim Vote Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation**  
**Constituency: Ashton Under Layne**

**Background Information**

**Current Party: Labour (majority 14,000, 57% turnout, 2019)**

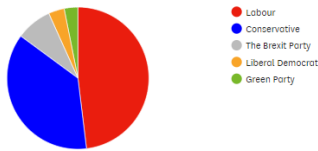
**Current MP:** Angela Rayner is the Shadow leader of the Labour and member of the Labour Friends of Israel.

**How voted on Ceasefire: Abstained**

**Muslim Electorate: 8,600 [ Medium to High influence]**

**Electorate: 68,000**

**2019 Elections Results**



**Breakdown**

Table below shows the individual vote breakdown for each candidate.

Candidate/Party	Votes	Share	Change
Angela Rayner Labour	18,544	48.1%	-12.3%
Dan Costello Conservative	14,281	37.0%	5.1%
David Brocklehurst The Brexit Party	3,151	8.2%	8.2%
George Rice Liberal Democrat	1,395	3.6%	2.0%
Lee Huntbach Green Party	1,208	3.1%	1.8%

**Current Prospective Parliamentary**

- Robert Barrowcliffe  
Reform UK
- Lizzie Hacking  
Conservative and Unionist Party
- Dominic FT Hardwick  
Liberal Democrats
- Aroma Hassan  
Workers Party of Britain
- Lee Alan Huntbach  
Green Party
- Angela Rayner  
Labour Party



**Polling Prediction**

Party	2019 Votes	2019 Share	Pred Votes	Chance of winning
LAB	19,961	48.7%	57.8%	LAB 99%
CON	14,987	36.6%	18.9%	CON 0%
Reform	3,382	8.3%	16.7%	Reform 0%
LIB	1,321	3.2%	1.9%	LIB 0%
Green	1,268	3.1%	3.7%	Green 0%
OTH	69	0.2%	1.0%	OTH 0%
LAB Majority	4,974	12.1%	38.9% LAB Maj	

Source : <https://www.electoralcalculus.co.uk/fcgi-bin/calcwork23.py?seat=Ashton+under+Lyne>

**GMMV Endorsement**

**Voting Objective – Tactical**

We endorse Workers Party candidate, Aroma Hassan, because:

- Reasoning Ashton under Layne is Labour strong hold, with significant majority, Muslim vote is strong and could disrupt Labour control of this key seat.
- LibDem – Dominic Retweeted some anti Palestinian content.
- Green – Lee, local councillor and supports a ceasefire call.
- Independent – Aroma a local activist, clear on supporting ceasefire, and focused on local issues, one of the best WPs candidates.