

Greater Manchester Muslim Vote Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation

Constituency: Bury North

Background Information

Current Party: Conservative (majority 105, 67.9% turnout, 2019)

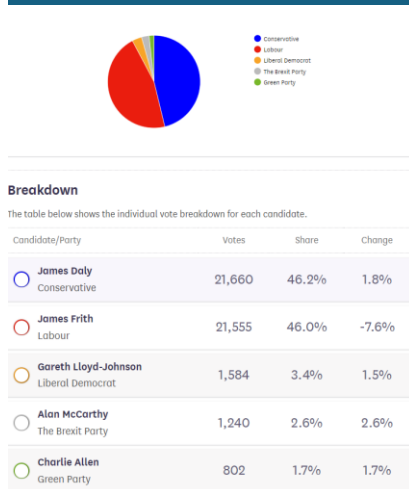
Current MP: James Daly

How voted on Ceasefire: Did not vote (absent).

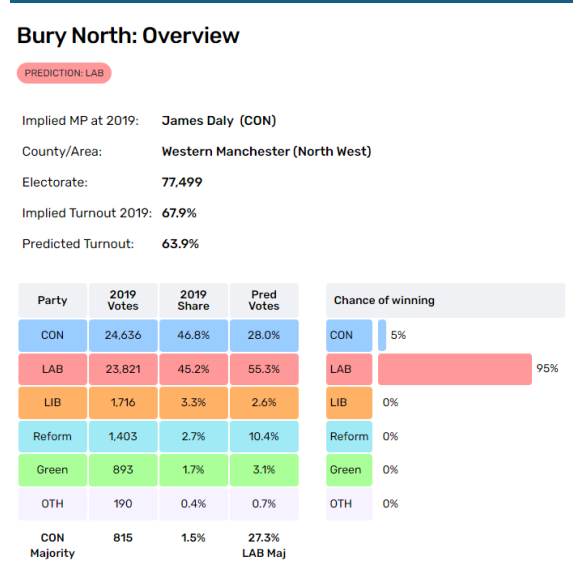
Muslim Electorate: 12,399 (16%)

Electorate: 77,499

2019 Elections Results



Polling Prediction



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

Current Prospective Parliamentary

Mark Alcock Liberal Democrats	
Shafat Ali Workers Party of Britain	←
James Daly Conservative and Unionist Party	
Spencer Donnelly Independent	
James Frith Labour Party	
Anwarul Haq Independent	
Lynda Rosewell Reform UK	
Owain Sutton Green Party	

GMMV Endorsement

Voting Objective – Protest Vote

We endorse the Workers Party of Britain candidate **Shafat Ali**, because:

- The objective is to demonstrate to both main parties the support withdrawn by local Muslims. Muslim Vote unlikely to determine outcome.
- Labour is overwhelmingly predicted to win, with Conservative coming second.
- Though Independent candidate Anwarul Haq is local with stronger links to local Muslim community, he is unlikely to gain wider support across constituency and no evidence of community backed campaign beyond himself.
- Workers Party candidate Shafat Ali appears to have a community supported campaign.
- Workers Party also fared quite well at recent Local Elections in 2 of the council wards with significant Muslim population