

Greater Manchester Muslim Voter Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation
Constituency: Cheadle

Background Information

Current MP: Mary Robinson, Conservative

How voted on Ceasefire: Against

Muslim Electorate: 9%, 6,500 [Low Impact]

Current MP

Mary Robinson is a member of the Conservative Friends of Israel (CFI). She is listed as an officer in the parliamentary group, and her involvement with CFI has been mentioned in various updates related to the organisation. Her responses to Muslim constituents raising concerns about Israel’s actions in Gaza has always been pro-Israeli.





Constituency History

Source: [Constituencies - MPs and Lords - UK Parliament](#)

Cheadle has always been either LibDem or Tory.

Election history of Cheadle

Shows the recent election history for Cheadle.

	2019 General Election Conservative Hold		
	Majority	Electorate	Turnout
	2,336	74,577	75%
	2017 General Election Conservative Hold		
	Majority	Electorate	Turnout
	4,507	73,406	74.3%
	2015 General Election Conservative Gain		
	Majority	Electorate	Turnout
	6,453	73,239	72.5%
	2010 General Election Liberal Democrat Hold		
	Majority	Electorate	Turnout
	3,272	71,635	73.3%

Current Polling Prediction

Source: <https://www.electoralcalculus.co.uk/>

Party	2019 Votes	2019 Share	Pred Votes	Chance of winning
CON	25,693	46.0%	27.4%	CON 16%
LIB	23,358	41.8%	41.6%	LIB 81%
LAB	6,850	12.3%	19.1%	LAB 3%
Reform	0	0.0%	8.2%	Reform 0%
Green	0	0.0%	3.1%	Green 0%
OTH	0	0.0%	0.6%	OTH 0%

Preferred Candidate Election History

Tom Morrison has a strong track record. He is currently the Councillor for Cheadle West & Gatley. He came a close second to Mary Robinson in the 2019 General Election.

Cheadle - results

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Outcome
 Mary Josephine Robinson	The Conservative Party Candidate	25694	46.0%	Elected
 Tom Morrison	Liberal Democrats	23358	41.8%	Not elected
 Zahid Mehmood Chauhan	Labour Party	6851	12.3%	Not elected

GMMV Recommendation

We endorse the Lib Dem candidate, Tom Morrison because:



1. Our priority is to de-seat the Conservative MP and no other candidate has any likelihood of achieving our prime aim.
2. The LibDem party has consistently called for a Ceasefire in Gaza and its local candidate, Tom Morrison has issued a personal statement ([Statement on the Gaza crisis - Cheadle Liberal Democrats \(cheadle-libdems.org.uk\)](#)) calling for a ceasefire in Gaza and a stop to UK arms exports to Israel.
3. He has responded positively to our pledges’ questionnaire.
4. Lib Dems are predicted to win, with Conservative coming second. History shows that there is no likelihood of any other party being successful here.
5. If the Muslim electorate vote for other than the Lib Dem candidate, then this could result in Conservatives retaining the seat.