

Greater Manchester Muslim Voter Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation

Constituency: Gorton & Denton

Background Information

Current MP: Andrew Gwynne, Labour

How voted on Ceasefire: Abstained

Muslim Electorate 39%, 47,000 (former Gorton Constituency), 3% in Denton – so around 20% overall.

Constituency History

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

This is a new constituency so there is no comparative historical data. Both former constituencies from which areas are included in this constituency are strongly Labour, historically.

Current Polling Prediction

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

Party	2019 Votes	2019 Share	Pred Votes	Chance of winning
LAB	29,828	67.8%	69.2%	LAB 100%
CON	8,207	18.7%	10.1%	CON 0%
Reform	2,324	5.3%	10.2%	Reform 0%
LIB	2,122	4.8%	2.0%	LIB 0%
Green	1,295	2.9%	6.5%	Green 0%
OTH	192	0.4%	1.9%	OTH 0%
LAB Majority	21,621	49.2%	59.0% LAB Maj	

Preferred Candidate Election History

Source: [Amanda Gardner for Gorton and Denton in the UK Parliamentary general election \(whocanivotefor.co.uk\)](#)

Amanda Gardner's elections

Date	Election	Party	Results
2024	Gorton and Denton: UK Parliamentary general election	Green Party	(Results due after 04 July 2024)
2024	Levenshulme: Manchester local election	Green Party	863 votes (not elected)
2023	Levenshulme: Manchester local election	Green Party	762 votes (not elected)

Please note our local elections database only goes back to 2016.

GMMV Recommendation

We endorse the Green party candidate, Amanda Gardner because:



1. In October 2023, the Party issued a call for an immediate ceasefire, for the provision of immediate humanitarian aid, and for or a just political settlement based on the end of occupation of the Palestinian territories.
2. Labour is predicted to win, with Conservative and Reform both jostling for second place at 10% vote share each. We do not expect to be able to overturn this Labour lead through the Muslim vote. So, the strategy is to send a strong message from the Muslim electorate and reduce the Labour majority.
3. The WPB Muslim candidate (Dr Amir Burney) does not seem to enjoy widespread community support and has no previous election history. A search of his Twitter account shows one post 'we support Palestine' but no other mention of Israeli atrocities in Gaza, or any support for UK Medical staff treating the injured in Gaza. We would expect to see that of a Muslim doctor standing for election in the current climate.
4. The Green Party is predicted to come third, on a 6.5% vote share. If the Muslim electorate supported the Green candidate, this could result in Greens coming second and pushing Conservative / Reform into 3rd or 4th place which would be a major upset and a positive outcome for the Muslim community.