

Greater Manchester Muslim Voters Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation
Constituency: Makerfield

Background Information

Current MP: Yvonne Fovargue, Labour

How voted on Ceasefire: Abstained

Muslim Electorate: 0.8%, 600 [Very Low Impact]

Constituency History

This is traditionally a solid Labour constituency.

Current Polling Prediction

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

Party	2019 Votes	2019 Share	Pred Votes	Chance of winning	
LAB	20,520	45.1%	53.8%	LAB	98%
CON	15,737	34.6%	17.8%	CON	0%
Reform	5,912	13.0%	20.9%	Reform	1%
LIB	2,175	4.8%	4.4%	LIB	0%
Green	1,165	2.6%	2.8%	Green	0%
OTH	32	0.1%	0.4%	OTH	0%
LAB Majority	4,783	10.5%	32.9% LAB Maj		

Preferred Candidate Election History


John Charles Skipworth's elections

Date	Election	Party	Results	Position
2024	Makerfield: UK Parliamentary general election	Liberal Democrats	(Results due after 04 July 2024)	Position not available
2024	Hindley: Wigan local election	Liberal Democrats	54 votes (not elected)	8th / 8 candidates
2023	Hindley: Wigan local election	Liberal Democrats	186 votes (not elected)	10th / 10 candidates
2022	Hindley: Wigan local election	Liberal Democrats	288 votes (not elected)	3rd / 4 candidates
2021	Hindley: Wigan local election	Liberal Democrats	91 votes (not elected)	5th / 5 candidates
2019	Makerfield: UK Parliamentary general election	Liberal Democrats	2,108 votes (not elected)	4th / 5 candidates
2019	Hindley: Wigan local election	Liberal Democrats	70 votes (not elected)	5th / 5 candidates
2018	Hindley: Wigan local election	Liberal Democrats	58 votes (not elected)	5th / 5 candidates
2017	Makerfield: UK Parliamentary general election	Liberal Democrats	1,322 votes (not elected)	4th / 4 candidates
2016	Hindley: Wigan local election	Liberal Democrats	Not elected (vote count not available)	Position not available
2015	Makerfield: UK Parliamentary general election	Liberal Democrats	1,639 votes (not elected)	4th / 5 candidates


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

Candidates


[Thomas Bryer](#)
English Democrats




[Maria Holly Deery](#)
Green Party




[Simon Finkelstein](#)
Conservative and Unionist Party




[Robert F. Kenyon](#)
Reform UK



[Josh Simons](#)
Labour Party



[John Charles Skipworth](#)
Liberal Democrats



GMMV Recommendation

We endorse the Lib Dem candidate, John Skipworth because:

1. The very small Muslim electorate is not able to influence the outcome of the election, so the strategy is to reduce Labour's majority.
2. The LibDem party has consistently called for a Ceasefire in Gaza. On the Party's local Twitter page ([@WLM_LibDems](#)) / X it has posted about Layla Moran introducing a Bill to Parliament calling on the Government to recognise the state of Palestine.
3. John chairs the local LibDem party and has a strong history of standing for election.

