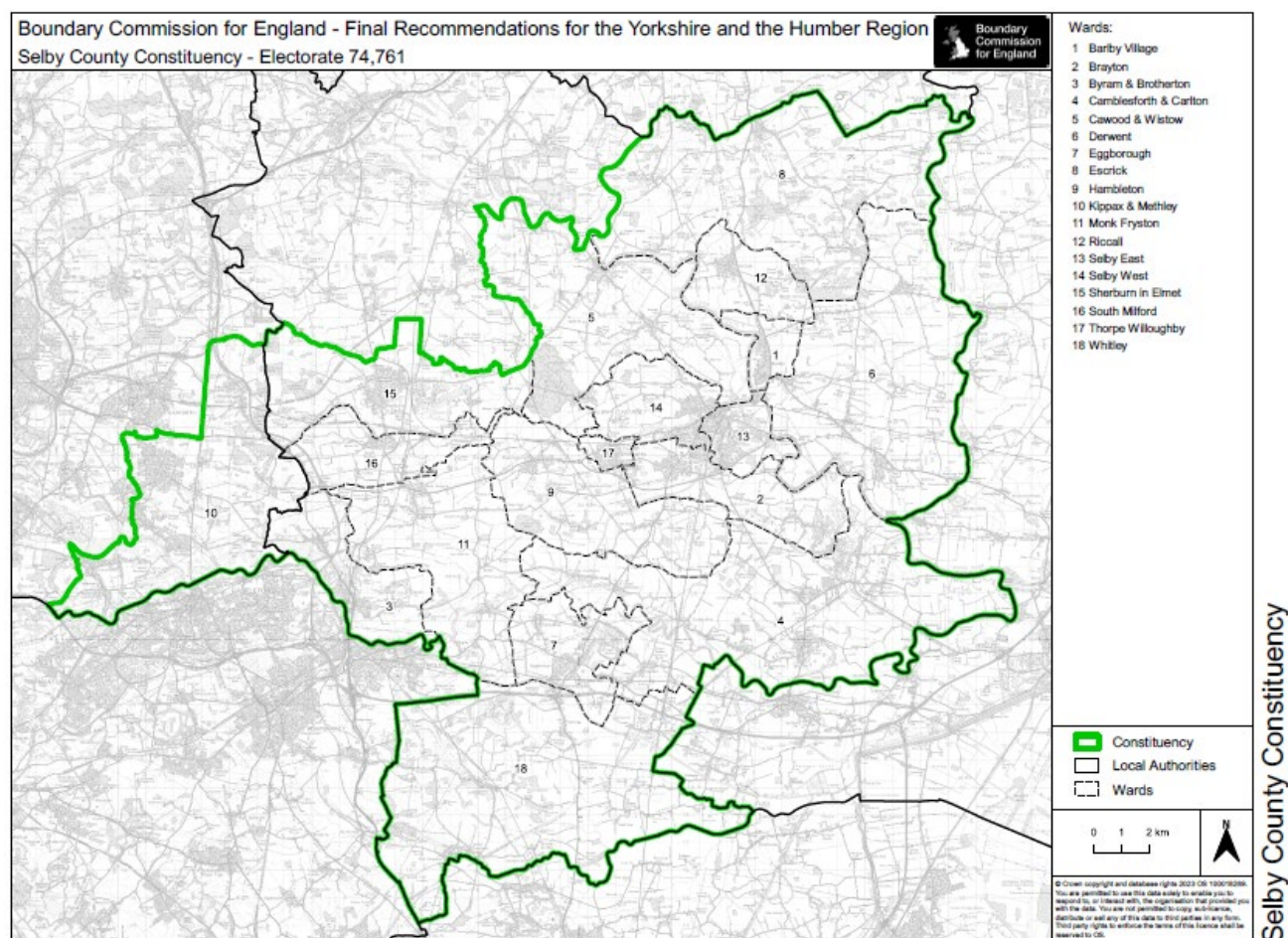


Selby Constituency Profile 2023

The Constituency



The new Selby Constituency comprises 17 wards from the former Selby District and one ward from the Leeds City Council area (Kippax & Methley).

It differs from the existing Selby & Ainsty constituency in that it loses some wards in the northern part of Selby District and also in the southern part of Harrogate District. It gains one ward from the Leeds City Council area.

The electorate will be 74,761 as a result of the 2023 Boundaries Commission review.

Media

The local newspapers are the York Press and the Selby Times, with the Yorkshire Evening Post serving the Leeds area. All have active news websites. BBC Radio York, BBC Radio Leeds, YO1 Radio, YorkMix radio and Selby Radio are the main radio stations serving the constituency. BBC Yorkshire from Leeds and ITV Yorkshire are the main TV channels for the area.

The local area















The population of the former Selby & Ainsty constituency was 105,800.

A range of information about age profiles, education, employment and health is available on the ONS website at <https://www.ons.gov.uk/visualisations/customprofiles/build/>

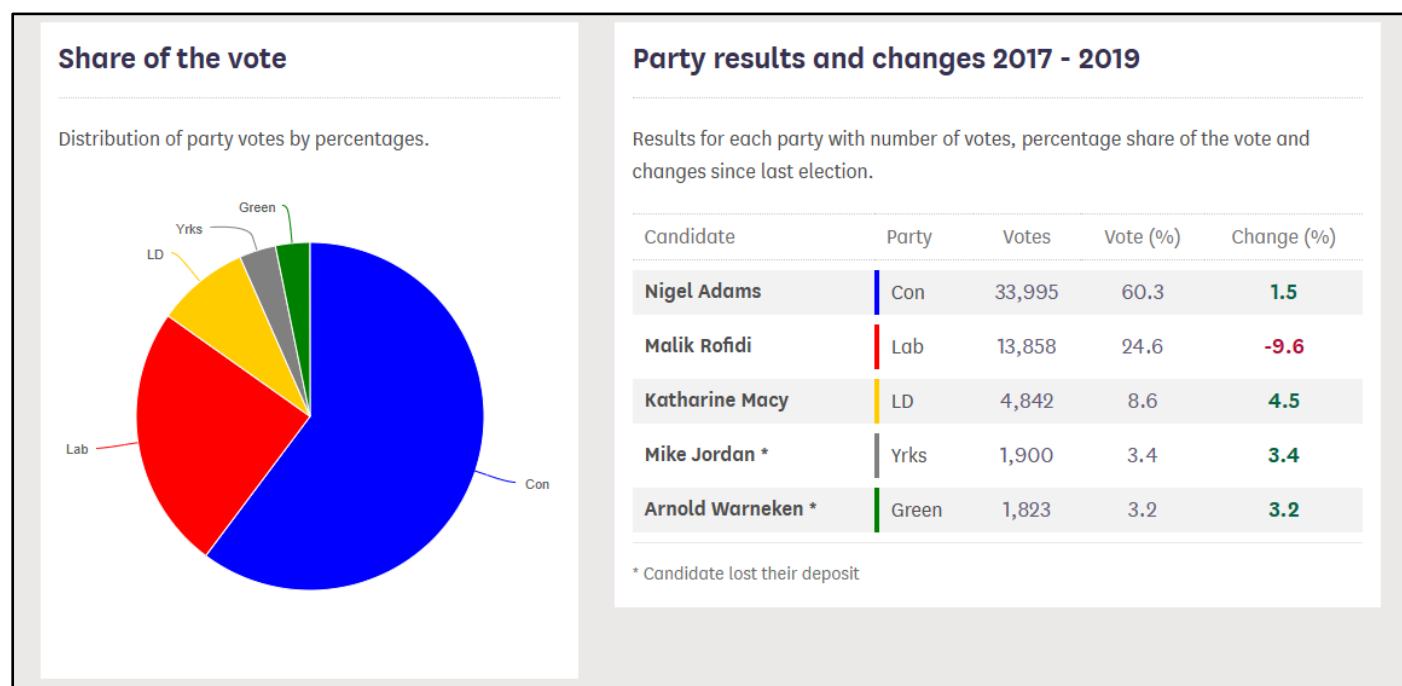
Information on the Selby District is also available on the North Yorkshire Council website at <https://hub.datanorthyorkshire.org/dataset/7bd880b4-4bc1-42da-b87c-20bb1f7838f2/resource/8148f283-441a-4267-a114-c7f6e42c88b8/download/selby-2021.pdf>

National Politics

The result of the 2023 by-election in Selby & Ainsty was:

2023 Selby and Ainsty by-election ^{[28][29]}				
Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
 Labour	Keir Mather	16,456	46.0	+21.4
 Conservative	Claire Holmes	12,295	34.3	-26.0
 Green	Arnold Warneken	1,838	5.1	+1.9
 [a]	Mike Jordan	1,503	4.2	+0.8
 Reform UK	Dave Kent	1,332	3.7	New
 Liberal Democrats	Matt Walker	1,188	3.3	-5.3
 Independent	Nick Palmer	342	1.0	New
 SDP	John Waterstone	314	0.9	New
 Monster Raving Loony	Sir Archibald Stanton	172	0.5	New
 Heritage	Guy Phoenix	162	0.5	New
 [b]	Andrew Gray	99	0.3	New
 Independent	Tyler Wilson-Kerr	67	0.2	New
 Climate	Luke Wellock	39	0.1	New
Rejected ballots		69	0.2	
Registered electors		80,150		
Majority		4,161	11.7	N/A
Turnout		35,876	44.8	▼ 27.2
 Labour gain from Conservative		Swing	+23.7	

The result of the 2019 General Election in Selby & Ainsty was:



In the 2016 EU Referendum, Selby District voted 60 / 40 to Leave.

Local Politics

There are currently no Liberal Democrat elected representatives in the constituency. In the 2022 North Yorkshire Council elections, there were no Lib Dem candidates in any of the wards in Selby District. In the 2023 Leeds City Council elections the Lib Dem candidate in Kippax & Methley ward got 6% of the vote.

In May 2024 voters in the City of York and North Yorkshire will elect a mayor who will lead a new combined authority that will cover the constituency (apart from Kippax & Methley).

Local Party

The Selby & Ainsty constituency is administered by the York Local Party. There are 53 members in the Selby & Ainsty constituency, and there are five members living in the Kippax & Methley ward (which is part of the Leeds Local Party).