



Briefing paper

July 2017

The 2017 UK General Election

Introduction

This briefing for the third sector in Wales looks at the 2017 UK General Election. It summarises the political landscape at the time the election was called and the issues facing Wales; highlights the results of the election and voting trends in Wales; and sets out the Welsh Members of Parliament (MPs) and their interests, which may be relevant to third sector influencing activities.

Background

The snap election was called in the spring of 2017 because the Prime Minister, Theresa May, believed a larger Parliamentary majority would 'strengthen her hand' in Brexit negotiations with the European Union. At this time the Conservatives had a working majority of 12 seats, and Labour was widely believed to be in a weakened state.

Brexit was the key non-devolved issue in Wales at the point the election was called, with concerns about the impact of the loss of EU funding and how it might be replaced, along with a rise in hate crime and anti-immigrant/anti-Muslim rhetoric. Devolved issues affecting Wales at the time included the phasing out of Communities First and the implementation of the Future Generations Act and the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act.

Results across the UK

	UK SEAT TOTAL	2015 UK RESULT	WELSH SEAT	2015 WELSH

			TOTAL	RESULT
Conservative	318	330	8	11
Labour	262	232	28	25
SNP	35	56	-	-
Liberal Democrats	12	8	-	1
DUP	10	8	-	-
Sinn Féin	7	4	-	-
Plaid Cymru	4	3	4	3
Green	1	1	-	-
SDLP	0	3	-	-
UUP	0	2	-	-
UKIP	0	1	-	-
Other / Independent	1	2	-	-
TOTAL	650		40	

Wales voting statistics

- Turnout across Wales was 68.5%, almost 3% up on 2015.
- Labour's vote share was 48.9%, up 12.1 % from 2015.
- The Conservatives received 33.6%, up 6.3 %.
- Plaid Cymru received 10.4 % of the vote.
- The Lib Dems received 4.5 % of the vote.
- 1,575,814 votes were cast in Wales.

Across the UK

Scotland: the SNP received 36.9% of the vote, down 13.1%. The Conservatives received 28.6% (up 13.7%), Labour 27.1% (up 2.8%) and the Lib Dems 6.8% (down 0.8%)

Northern Ireland: the DUP received 36% of the vote, up 10.3%. Sinn Fein received 29.4% (up 4.9%), the SDLP 11.7% (down 2.2%) and the UUP 10.3% (down 5.8%)

England: the Conservatives received 45.6% of the vote, up 4.6%. Labour received 41.9% (up 10.3%), the Lib Dems 7.8% (down 0.4%) the Greens 1.9% (down 2.3%) and UKIP 2.1% (down 12.1%).

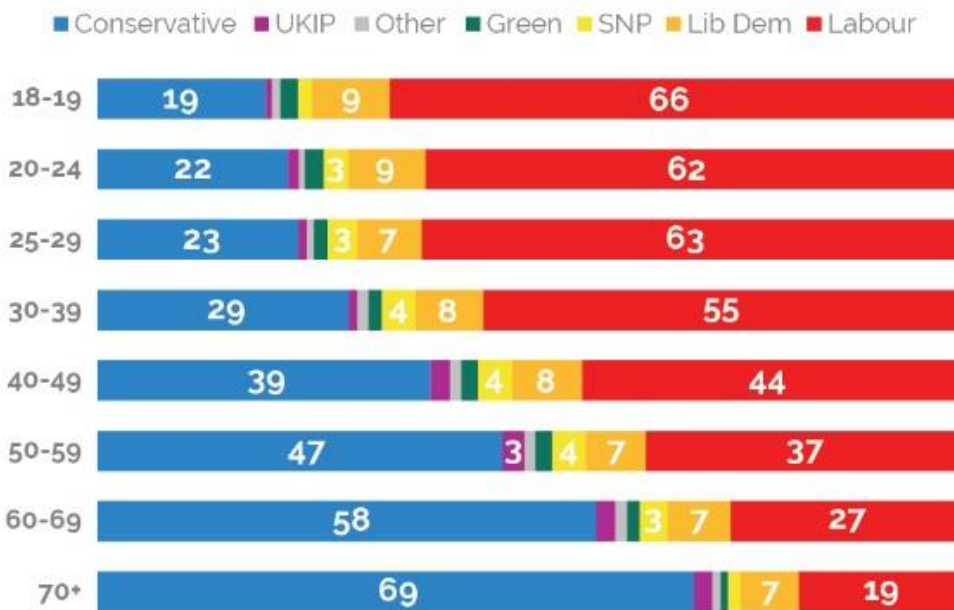
UK-wide: The Conservatives received 42.4% of the vote, up 5.5%. Labour received 40% (up 9.5%), the SNP 3% (down 1.7%) and the Lib Dems 7.4% (down 0.5%)

UK-wide voting by age, gender and employment status

Based on a [YouGov poll](#):

Vote by age

Based on a survey of 52,615 GB adults about their vote in the 2017 general election



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Vote by gender

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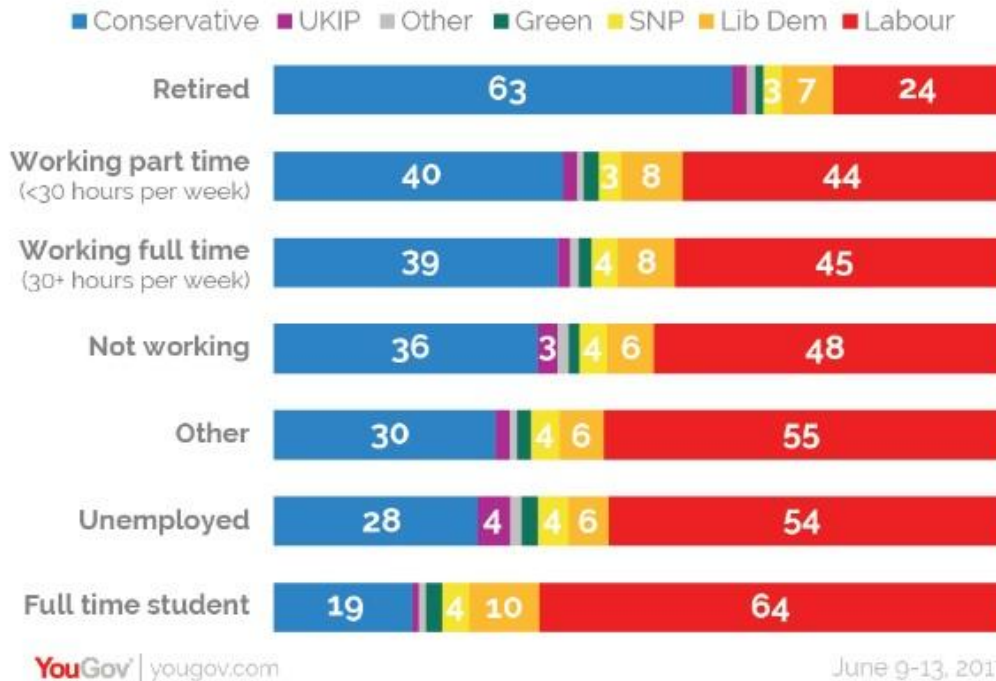
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The UK Government Cabinet, as of June 2017, is:

- [Prime Minister](#) - Theresa May
- [Chancellor of the Exchequer](#) - Philip Hammond
- [Home Secretary](#) - Amber Rudd
- [Foreign Secretary](#) - Boris Johnson
- [Defence Secretary](#) - Sir Michael Fallon
- [Secretary of State for Brexit](#) - David Davis
- [Environment Secretary](#) - Michael Gove
- [First Secretary of State](#) - Damien Green
- [Health Secretary](#) - Jeremy Hunt
- [Chief Whip](#) - Gavin Williamson
- [Chief Secretary to the Treasury](#) - Liz Truss
- [Business Secretary](#) - Greg Clark
- [International Trade Secretary](#) - Liam Fox
- [Work and Pensions Secretary](#) - David Gauke
- [International Development Secretary](#) - Priti Patel
- [Culture, Media and Sport Secretary](#) - Karen Bradley
- [Welsh Secretary](#) - Alun Cairns
- [Lord Chancellor and Justice Secretary](#) - David Lidington
- [Communities Secretary](#) - Sajid Javid
- [Northern Ireland Secretary](#) - James Brokenshire

- [Leader of the House of Commons](#) - Andrea Leadsom
- [Education Secretary](#) - Justine Greening
- [Transport Secretary](#) - Chris Grayling
- [Scotland Secretary](#) - David Mundell
- [Leader of the House of Lords](#) - Baroness Evans

MPs in Wales

Contact details for each Welsh Member of Parliament (MP), and highlights of where their interests may overlap with the third sector's.

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Notes of interest for the third sector:

- Europe: Worked as a research assistant at the European Parliament. Was a member of the European Scrutiny Committee.

Aberconwy - Guto Bebb - Conservative

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- *Notes of interest for the third sector* Rural affairs: Keen interest in the North Wales rural economy

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Notes of interest for the third sector:

- Social care: Has been a consultant and author in social work and social policy
- Mental health: Has previously worked as a project manager for Gofal Cymru.
- Welsh language: Is a fluent Welsh speaker
- Has sat on the Welsh Affairs Committee and the Science and Technology Committee

Alyn and Deeside - Mark Tamil - Labour

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Human rights: Sat on the Human Rights Joint Committee in 2007.
- Animal rights: Is a champion of enhanced animal rights.

Blaenau Gwent - Nick Smith - Labour

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Social care: Has campaigned on neglect and abuse in care homes
- Children: Was previously a campaign manager for the NSPCC.

Brecon and Radnorshire - Chris Davies - Conservative

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Rural affairs: Has campaigned for superfast broadband in mid-Wales.
- Health: Has called on Welsh Government to improve cancer care in Wales.

Bridgend - Madeleine Moon - Labour

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Social care: Launched Crossroads, a charity that supports carers. Worked in social services for Mid Glamorgan and Swansea County Councils.
- Environment: **Say** on the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee between 2005 - 2007. Was a Private Secretary in the Environment and Energy departments during the last Labour UK Government.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Europe: Was an MEP for South Wales Central from 1989-1999. Sat on the European Scrutiny Committee from 2001-2007.
- Education: Worked at a teacher at the Workers' Educational Association.

Cardiff Central - Jo Stevens - Labour

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Was Shadow Secretary of State for Wales from October 2016-January 2017.
- Equalities: Stated interest in equalities and human rights.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Environment: Has worked as a specialist policy advisor on the environment to Welsh Government ministers.
- Poverty: Is Director of Llais Ltd, where she is a consultant on poverty and sustainability issues.

Cardiff South and Penarth - Stephen Doughty - Labour

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Poverty: Worked for Oxfam International, then became head of Oxfam Cymru in 2011.
- Health care: Is Vice Chair of the All Party Group on HIV/AIDs.
- Sat on the Welsh Affairs Committee from 2012-2015.

Cardiff West - Kevin Brennan - Labour

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Health care: Is Chair and founding member of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Muscular Dystrophy.
- Arts: Was Shadow Minister for Culture, Media and Sport from 2016-2017, and is a member of the Musicians' Union.
- Worked as Special Advisor to Rhodri Morgan at both Westminster and the National Assembly.

Carmarthen East and Dinefwr - Jonathan Edwards - Plaid Cymru

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Europe: Sat on the Committee on Exiting the European Union from 2016-2017.
- Advocacy: Has previously worked for Citizen's Advice Cymru and has an interest in social justice.
- Is Plaid's Westminster spokesperson on economy, international trade, transport and Brexit.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Rural affairs: Was Chief Executive of the Countryside Alliance.
- Environment: Sat on the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee from 2015-2017.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Rural affairs: Interests including protecting funding for farming and infrastructure.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Volunteering: Is Co-Chair of the **all** Parliamentary Group for Charities and Volunteering. Spent 15 years working for various charities.
- Was the Shadow Minister for Wales from 2015-2016.
- Has spoken in the House of Commons on Welsh language issues.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Was Secretary of State for Wales from 2012-2014, during which time he passed the Wales Act 2014.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Europe: Was MEP for Mid and West Wales from 1979-1984.
- Arts: Was Vice Chair of the Arts Council of Wales from 1975-1979.
- Human Rights: Is Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Civil society: Worked for Scope and was Director of the Society for the Prevention of Solvent Abuse.
- Health: Lists health as one of his political interests.

Dwyfor Meirionnydd - Liz Saville Roberts - Plaid Cymru

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Welsh language: Lists Welsh language as one of her political interests.

- Justice: Lists victims' rights and prisons as other political interests.
- Is the current leader of Plaid Cymru at Westminster.

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- Poverty: She lists her political interests as poverty and mitigating welfare reform.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Health: He is Chair of the All Party Group on Down's Syndrome and Secretary of the All Party Group on Motor Neurone Disease.
- Environment: He sat on the Environmental Audit Committee between 2012-2014.

Llanelli - Nia Griffith - Labour

Shadow Secretary of State for Defence

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Environment: Lists her interests as the environment and renewable energy.
- Civil society: Helped establish a youth club and Women's Aid group in her constituency.
- Has held the posts of Shadow Secretary of State for Wales and Shadow Secretary of State for Defence.

Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney - Gerald Jones - Labour

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Poverty: Was the Anti-Poverty and Homelessness Champion when working as a councillor.
- Transport: Is Vice Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Rail in Wales.

Monmouth - David TC Davies - Conservative

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Was Chair of the Welsh Affairs Committee from 2015-2017.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Rural Affairs: Was President of the Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales, and chaired the Development Board for Rural Wales.
- Environment: Was a Trustee of the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust, and chaired the Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee during the Second Assembly.
- Welsh language: Is a fluent Welsh speaker.
- Health: Is a member of the All Party Parliamentary Groups on kidneys and Parkinson's, and supports cancer and dementia awareness.

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Shadow Secretary of State for Wales

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Sport: She worked as Development Officer and National Coach for Squash Wales.
- Europe: Stood for the European Parliament in 2014.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Children: Is Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Children in Wales.
- Was Private Secretary to then Secretary of State for Wales, Peter Hain.
- Sat on the Welsh Affairs Committee from 2005-2015.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Health: Is a member of the All Party Parliamentary Groups on Drug Policy Reform and Respiratory Health.
- Europe: Was a researcher for Llew Smith MEP.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Social care: Was Cabinet Member for Children's Social Services and Schools on the Vale of Glamorgan Council.
- Governance: Is a Trustee of Barry YMCA.
- Poverty: Has worked with Communities First and Flying Start.
- Health: Is a member of the All Party Parliamentary Groups on Breast Cancer and Cardiac Risk in the Young.

Pontypridd - Owen Smith - Labour

Shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Sat on the Welsh Affairs Committee from 2010-2011.
- Was Shadow Secretary of State for Wales from 2012-2015.

Preseli Pembrokeshire - Stephen Crabb - Conservative

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Young people: Worked in communication and policy for the National Council for Voluntary Youth Services.
- Rural affairs: Has sat on the All Party Rural Services Group.
- Welfare: Has an interest in the welfare system.

Rhondda - Chris Bryant - Labour

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Equalities: Won Stonewall Politician of the Year 2011 for his work in supporting equality for LGBT.

Swansea East - Carolyn Harris - Labour

Appointed to the Shadow Women and Equalities Team

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Campaigning: Voted Mirror Political Campaigner of the Year 2016 for her campaign for Government to set aside £10 million to cover costs for child burials, and her work on fixed odds betting terminals.
- Environment: Has sat on the Environment Audit Committee.

Swansea West - Geraint Davies - Labour

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Europe: Has called for a second referendum on the terms of withdrawal from the EU.
- Environment: Sat on the Environmental Audit Committee from 2015-2017.

Torfaen - Nick Symonds-Thomas, Labour

Appointed to the Shadow Home Affairs team

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Welsh language: Is a fluent Welsh speaker. **Where did you find this?**
- Health: A member of the All Party Parliamentary Groups on Pancreatic Cancer, Blood Cancer and Off-Patent Drugs.

Vale of Clwyd - Chris Ruane - Labour

Appointed to the Shadow Wales team

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- Constitution: Sat on the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee between 2014-2015.
- Sat on the Welsh Affairs Committee from 1999-2002.

Vale of Glamorgan - Alun Cairns - Conservative

Secretary of State for Wales

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Employability: Was Shadow Minister for Lifelong Learning and Skills in the Welsh Assembly.
- Education: Has an interest in special educational needs.
- Is the Secretary of State for Wales.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

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- Transport: Sat on the Transport Committee from 2003-2005.

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Notes of interest for the third sector

- Welfare: Worked at Citizen's Advice Bureau as an advisor specialising in welfare rights, and managed the JE O'Toole Centre, dedicated to the welfare, education and leisure of unemployed workers in Holyhead.
- Health: Is Vice Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer.
- Environment: Sat on the Energy and Climate Change Committee between 2010-2015.

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