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r Powell denied the campaign had been all about immigration. He said: "My campaign has been about

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#### [Independent] Reform-led council slammed over plan to spend £75,000 on flags

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The 164 flags are set to be displayed across 82 locations, costing Nottinghamshire council £475 each

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#### [Financial Times] Reform UK's 'Doge' unit yet to carry out any council audits

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Party promised six months ago that a specialist team would tackle wasteful spending in local government https://www.ft.com/content/0f914855-b597-4168-a6a2-6b1f0f987d6a

## [The Guardian] 'Reform didn't have any idea about south Wales': Plaid Cyrmu supporters celebrate by election win

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Welsh nationalists secured a hefty 47% of votes in what had been framed as a close two-horse race against Reform UK politics live – latest updates The skies above Caerphilly may have matched the turquoise of Reform UK but it was the green and yellow of Plaid Cymru that dominated the valleys town on Friday morning. The

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# [Daily Mail] DAN HODGES: Make no mistake, the Caerphilly by-election result is a disaster for Keir Starmer - but it's also a warning to Nigel Farage. If he wants to be PM, he must heed it

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Make no mistake, the Caerphilly by-election is a disaster for Keir Starmer. The seat outside Cardiff is a traditional Labour bastion and has been Red at every election since it was created in 1999.

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#### [Independent] Farage blames Labour collapse for Reform defeat in Caerphilly by-election: Latest

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Labour comes third with just 11% of the vote in a seat that has long been one of its strongholds

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# [The Guardian] Reform swaggered into Caerphilly, ready for a coronation. An unpleasant surprise lay in store | Will Hayward

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Predictions of a Reform win were wide of the mark. But Labour's crushing byelection defeat offers important lessons too Several historic things have just happened at once in Wales. Plaid Cymru won in the Caerphilly byelection for our Senedd, with almost 50% of the vote. Reform lost. Labour collapsed. Each of those thin

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#### [The Guardian] Plaid Cymru ousts Labour in Caerphilly byelection

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Rhun ap Iorwerth's party seizes Senedd seat, beating Reform UK into second place Caerphilly byelection result – live updates Plaid Cymru has hailed its win at the Caerphilly byelection as a historic moment for Wales, as the dramatic result left the leaders of Labour and Reform UK wounded. Rhun ap Iorwerth's party, whic

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Plaid Cymru defeat Reform in Caerphilly by-election.

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## [Independent] 'Little more than photocalls': What has Reform's Doge team done since it was set up?

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The Elon Musk-inspired cost-cutting team promised big savings after Reform's local election wins in May https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-councils-doge-nigel-farage-elon-musk-b2844503.html

#### [The Guardian] Plaid Cymru's victory in Caerphilly points to a new kind of electorate

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The Welsh town's byelection was a two-party race – but this time neither Labour nor the Conservatives were in it UK politics live – latest updates Plaid Cymru's byelection victory in the Welsh town of Caerphilly is unprecedented. Labour had won every election here for more than a century. Yet the result also feels stra

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## [The Guardian] Caerphilly result is blow to Labour and Reform – and shows parties who cannot adapt will be crushed

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Plaid Cymru's byelection victory signals a seismic shift in Welsh politics that will rattle Westminster UK politics live – latest updates If anyone inside No 10 allowed themselves a sigh of relief at Reform UK's advance being stymied in the Caerphilly byelection , they would then have heard the warning from Lindsay Whi

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