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Nigel Farage

Reform 'to hike council tax' despite Elon Musk-style cost cutting

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 6 Oct 2025 12:57:33 +0000

A cabinet member of Kent County Council, which Nigel Farage's Reform UK won at the May local elections from the Tories, said she expected council tax to increase by 5%

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/reform-uk-led-council-likely-36021184>

'**Nigel Farage** is killing Britain - time to deport him'

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 6 Oct 2025 12:51:21 +0000

We need to deport just one person, says Fleet Street Fox. The descendant of migrants who lives on the taxpayer dime, refuses to integrate, and divides us all

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farage-killing-britain-time-36020829>

Brexiteer sets out the four things Tories must do to beat **Nigel Farage's** Reform UK

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 14:53:00 +0100

Conservative peer tells party to 'stop rubbishing' insurgent party at conference fringe event

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2117845/lord-frost-tories-reform>

NHS could cease to function under Labour's new visa rules, say nurses

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 14:52:08 GMT

Exclusive: Royal College of Nursing says plan to tighten rules for foreign workers is 'pandering' to Reform UK The NHS and social care would cease to function under the government's new rules to be imposed on foreign staff, nursing leaders have said, as hundreds of medics condemned the policy as "divisive and xenophobi

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/oct/06/nhs-social-care-labour-new-visa-rules-royal-college-of-nursing>

Tax authorities examine finances of key **Nigel Farage** ally

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 14:50:42 GMT

Exclusive: HMRC conducts scoping exercise into Reform UK backer 'Posh George' Cottrell's income from business and wealth The finances of one of Nigel Farage's key confidants are being examined by the UK's tax and revenue authorities amid questions over his income from wealth and business activities, the Guardian understands

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2025/oct/06/tax-authorities-nigel-farage-hmrc-reform-uk-george-cottrell>

Top **Farage** aide hints Conservatives could merge with Reform UK post-election if Jenrick becomes Tory leader

Independent (News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 13:50:09 GMT

Gawain Towler also hinted Reform will have an open-door policy to Tory defectors

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nigel-farage-robert-jenrick-reform-conservative-gawain-towler-b2840040.html>

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Reform UK: Kent local authority poised to hike council tax

City AM (News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 13:07:26 +0000

Reform UK-run Kent county council is likely to raise council tax next year, with a cabinet member suggesting that a five per cent hike is on the cards. Diane Morton, the council lead for adult social care, told the Financial Times: "We've got more demand than ever before and it's growing." "We just want more [...]"

<https://www.cityam.com/reform-uk-kent-local-authority-poised-to-hike-council-tax/>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/06/zack-polanski-green-party-conference-leader>

Reform UK 'set to hike Kent council tax by 5% next year' amid claims DOGE-style cost cutting has failed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 09:28:01 GMT

The local authority was one of 10 English councils that Nigel Farage's party seized control of at May's local elections.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15165877/Reform-UK-set-hike-Kent-council-tax-5-year-amid-claims-DOGE-style-cost-cutting-failed.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gruesome reason alleged killer may not face trial over Isla Bell's death after teenager was found dead at a garbage tip

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 05:29:29 GMT

Fears a man accused of murdering tragic Melbourne teenager Isla Bell may never face trial have escalated amid the airing of shocking revelations.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15165209/Isla-Bell-murder-trial-Marat-Ganiev-body.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Don't despair, Tories: look upon Reform and see your rightful and fitting legacy | Nesrine Malik

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Keir Starmer

Kirstie Allsopp leads fury over Labour's 'pathetic' house-buying reforms - and fears **Keir Starmer** will roll out digital IDs to get on the property ladder

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 15:39:12 GMT

Kirsty Allsopp has led the fury over Labour's new house-buying reforms branding the proposals 'pathetic'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15166783/Kirstie-Allsopp-fury-Labours-pathetic-house-buying-reforms.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Term 'disabled' being used too widely, shadow work and pensions secretary says – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 15:21:20 GMT

Helen Whateley says 'millions are sitting on the sofa at home' Mel Stride, the shadow chancellor, was doing an interview round for the Conservatives this morning, and Miatta Fahnbulleh, the faith and communities minister, was on the air on behalf of the government. They were both asked about the latest development in

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/oct/06/conservative-tory-party-conference-spending-welfare-immigration-labour-starmer-reform-uk-politics-live-news-updates>

Tories say people denied benefits in UK can return to home countries

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 14:59:43 GMT

Mel Stride outlines plans to slash £47bn a year from public spending, including £23bn welfare cut UK politics live – latest updates Overseas nationals denied benefits under a Conservative plan to limit social security to UK citizens would have the option to return to their own countries, the shadow chancellor, Mel Stride

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/06/tories-conservatives-benefits-uk-welfare-cuts-public-spending>

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Fresh setback for **Starmer** as Lord Kinnock backs 'anti-Keir candidate' Lucy Powell for Labour's deputy leader - after demanding wealth tax

Enjoying the implosion of the Tories? That's understandable – but completely wrong | Zoe Williams

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 15:18:08 GMT

The world's most successful democratic party is in a death spiral of its own making – leaving no bulwark between the moderate and truly far right There have been times in living memory that Conservative leaders have sounded almost sensible on the surface – and times where they have sounded animal crackers, yet were sti

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Robert Jenrick hits out at Liz Truss's 'careless' and 'un-conservative' mini-Budget

Independent (News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 15:15:54 GMT

Robert Jenrick also dismissed any speculation about his leadership ambitions, telling his audience Kemi Badenoch would lead the Tories into the next election

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-liz-truss-mini-budget-tory-conference-b2840232.html>

Make-or-break week for **Badenoch** – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 15:10:01 GMT

Pippa Crerar and Kiran Stacey are at the Conservative party conference in Manchester, where Kemi Badenoch is trying to convince disgruntled Tory MPs to hold their nerve. But how much longer will the party give her to turn things around? Plus, they discuss the government's plans to give police more powers to stop protes

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/audio/2025/oct/06/make-or-break-week-for-badenoch-podcast>

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Why time matters for Tory MPs deciding **Kemi Badenoch's** future

BBC (UK) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 01:21:44 GMT

For many Tory MPs looking at Kemi Badenoch's leadership, they are already wondering how much more time she needs to turn around the party's fortunes.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn0rnj6504yo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

John Swinney

Swinney heckled at vigil for victims of Hamas attacks

BBC (UK) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 15:03:32 GMT

Members of the crowd shouted "shame on you" as Swinney spoke about the 2023 attacks at an event outside Holyrood.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gk58l0pxro?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Storm Amy disruption 'illustration of climate problem' – **Swinney**

Independent (News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 11:15:03 GMT

The first named storm of the season brought travel disruption and power cuts.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/john-swinney-amy-first-minister-scottish-power-edinburgh-b2840093.html>

Ed Davey

Nottingham attack victim Grace O'Malley-Kumar posthumously awarded bravery medal

Independent (News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 13:29:16 GMT

The family of 19-year-old Grace O'Malley-Kumar say they are so proud of their daughter for attempting to fight off attacker

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/nottingham-attack-grace-o-malley-kumar-george-medal-b2839928.html>

Nottingham attack victim will be posthumously awarded the George Medal for trying to protect her friend before monster killed them both

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 07:46:18 GMT

The teenager, who was violently stabbed to death in Nottingham city centre in June 2023, will receive the honour, a civilian award for bravery, after being recommended by King Charles.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15164827/Nottingham-attack-victim-posthumously-awarded-George-Medal-trying-protect-friend-monster-killed-both.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Princess Beatrice's navy broderie blouse is in high demand - but luckily it's available in white too

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 07:25:15 +0100

Princess Beatrice recently stepped out in New York to support her sister Princess Eugenie at an event hosted in collaboration with the Anti-Slavery Collective, the charity Eugenie co-founded.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15155629/princess-beatrice-navy-broderie-blouse-shop-white.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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Mary Lou McDonald

Donald Trump branded 'completely mad' by top Margaret Thatcher ally

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 6 Oct 2025 13:06:00 +0000

Former Conservative deputy chairman Jeffrey Archer, 85, said Donald Trump is 'incredibly rude', acted like a child, and that no country deserved a leader like him

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trump-branded-completely-mad-36020908>

Gavin Robinson

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