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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>

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Conservatives have announced a series of exciting policies at their party conference

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2117788/kemi-badenoch-nigel-farage-reform>

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

Independent (News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 12:16:48 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>

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

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Tory plan to scrap green energy measures called 'contradictory nonsense' by environment groups – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 13:28:14 GMT

Shadow energy secretary's plans dismissed as 'dead wrong' by environment groups 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 late

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

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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

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 12:02:57 GMT

Lucy Powell is competing with Cabinet minister Bridget Phillipson in a head-to-head contest to replace Angela Rayner as Labour deputy leader.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15166409/Fresh-setback-Starmer-Lord-Kinnock-backs-anti-Keir-candidate-Lucy-Powell-Labours-deputy-leader-demanding-wealth-tax.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15166409/Fresh-setback-Starmer-Lord-Kinnock-backs-anti-Keir-candidate-Lucy-Powell-Labours-deputy-leader-demanding-wealth-tax.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Debunked: Did **Starmer** really call the far-left to 'take up arms and go for' Reform UK?

Independent (News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 10:03:57 GMT

Reform UK deputy leader Richard Tice accused Labour 's Sir Keir Starmer of urging the far left to "take up arms and go for the enemy."

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/starmer-reform-labour-take-up-arms-richard-tice-b2838769.html>

ANDREW PIERCE: **Starmer's** security chief Jonathan Powell is a shadowy figure with more influence than any minister

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 07:48:27 GMT

Buried in the depths of No 10, on the desk of national security adviser Jonathan Powell, sits a special phone for secure communications with his White House counterpart, writes ANDREW PIERCE.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15164707/ANDREW-PIERCE-Starmer's-security-chief-Jonathan-Powell-shadowy-figure-influence-minister.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15164707/ANDREW-PIERCE-Starmer's-security-chief-Jonathan-Powell-shadowy-figure-influence-minister.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 07:39:55 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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Party membership falls as Tory clan gathers: ANDREW PIERCE

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 06:12:45 GMT

Even as Kemi Badenoch was addressing the party faithful for the first time as their leader yesterday, there was talk of plots to unseat her, writes ANDREW PIERCE.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15164693/Party-membership-falls-Tory-clan-gathers-ANDREW-PIERCE.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15164693/Party-membership-falls-Tory-clan-gathers-ANDREW-PIERCE.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

QUENTIN LETTS: **Kemi Badenoch** stood there, small, still, musing in that smoky voice... not shouting like a larkly fake

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 06:12:30 GMT

Arriving at the Tory Party conference, writes QUENTIN LETTS, it could have been day one of a county cricket match (division two).

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15164677/QUENTIN-LETTs-Kemi-Badenoch-stood-small-musing-smoky-voice.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15164677/QUENTIN-LETTs-Kemi-Badenoch-stood-small-musing-smoky-voice.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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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](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 12:19:44 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](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](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](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)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **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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