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**[The Guardian] Robert Jenrick sacked by Kemi Badenoch over ‘clear evidence he was plotting to defect’ – UK politics live**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:38:40 GMT*

‘I have sacked Robert Jenrick from the shadow cabinet, removed the whip and suspended his party membership with immediate effect,’ Tory leader says Nigel Farage , speaking at his press conference in Scotland, has said that “of course” he has had conversations with Robert Jenrick, who was sacked by Kemi Badenoch this mo

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/15/local-elections-delays-uk-politics-live-latest-news-keir-starmer>

**[The Guardian] Kemi Badenoch sacks Robert Jenrick over ‘defection plans’**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:38:18 GMT*

Conservative leader says she had ‘irrefutable evidence’ shadow justice secretary was plotting to defect in most damaging way UK politics live – latest updates Robert Jenrick has been sacked from the shadow cabinet and suspended from the Conservative party after Kemi Badenoch said she was presented with “irrefutable evi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/kemi-badenoch-sacks-robert-jenrick-over-defection-plans>

**[Independent] Robert Jenrick sacked latest: Kemi Badenoch removes Tory shadow minister for ‘plotting in secret to defect’**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:33:43 GMT*

Reform leader Nigel Farage said ‘of course’ he has had conversations with senior Tory Robert Jenrick

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-sacked-conservatives-kemi-badenoch-reform-nigel-farage-b2901064.html>

**[BBC] Lord Malcolm Offord named as Reform UK's first Scottish leader**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:32:59 GMT*

The former Conservative minister and Scottish Tory treasurer has been officially unveiled by Nigel Farage.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7y1vq2qq0o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7y1vq2qq0o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Independent] Reform UK announce former Tory Lord Offord as new leader in Scotland**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:32:41 GMT*

Former Tory minister Matthew Offord defected to Farage’s party in December

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-scotland-leader-lord-matthew-offord-b2901031.html>

**[Daily Mail] Reform could pip Labour to form biggest opposition to SNP in Scottish Parliament with parties neck-and-neck - as three leaders join Holyrood election campaign TODAY**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:23:13 +0000*

They are both on course to win 18 seats at Holyrood, behind the SNP, which is on course to marginally increase its share to 61 seats and remain in government with Green support.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466299/Reform-pip-Labour-form-biggest-opposition-SNP-Scottish-Parliament.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466299/Reform-pip-Labour-form-biggest-opposition-SNP-Scottish-Parliament.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**[Daily Express] Nigel Farage breaks silence as Robert Jenrick is sacked over 'defection plot'**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:23:00 +0000*

Reform UK leader speaks out after senior Tory is sacked in sensational move

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158161/nigel-farage-robert-jenrick-tory-reform-defection>

**[Daily Mail] Student wokery is getting even worse! One in three now want to ban Reform UK from all universities**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:22:57 GMT*

A new poll of around 1,000 students found 35 per cent think the party should be 'no-platformed' in universities - a record high for any political group.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15463637/Students-ban-Reform-UK-universities.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15463637/Students-ban-Reform-UK-universities.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Financial Times] Robert Jenrick sacked from Tory shadow cabinet for 'plotting' to defect**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:18:27 GMT*

Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch removes former leadership rival as she battles to stem losses to Reform

<https://www.ft.com/content/991213ae-dab4-44ad-86eb-48045f97de96>

**[BBC] Millions of people to see their local council elections delayed**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:59:40 GMT*

Most wanting a delay are Labour-led but two are Tory councils and one is a Lib Dem authority.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd7z892jzdeo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd7z892jzdeo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Daily Express] Labour minister says voters want to cancel 'pointless' local elections in huge Reform row**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:22:00 +0000*

More local elections are set to be delayed this year sparking fury from Reform UK

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158097/labour-local-election-delays-reform-uk>

**[Daily Mail] Cabinet minister says voters WANT Labour to cancel 'pointless' local elections as Nigel Farage vows legal action**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:01:14 GMT*

At least 30 councils - covering more than five million people - are expected to have applied to postpone elections by a deadline that expired at midnight.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466159/Cabinet-minister-says-voters-WANT-Labour-cancel-pointless-local-elections-Nigel-Farage-vows-legal-action.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466159/Cabinet-minister-says-voters-WANT-Labour-cancel-pointless-local-elections-Nigel-Farage-vows-legal-action.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### **[Financial Times] Labour's muddled thinking on police reform**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 09:30:02 GMT*

New policy devised in response to latest scandal shows insufficient planning by party while in opposition

<https://www.ft.com/content/0ac29823-319b-4b98-b811-f3530d72a883>

### **[City AM] Could Reform's Laila Cunningham take London?**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 05:35:00 +0000*

Reform UK seem to be serious about winning in London...is it time for London to start taking Reform UK seriously? Asks James Ford We are barely half way through January, and already Reform UK are having a good year. In a single, blistering week they unveiled Laila Cunningham as their candidate to challenge Sadiq Khan, [.

<https://www.cityam.com/could-reforms-laila-cunningham-take-london/>

### **[The Guardian] Reform UK politicians should be barred from speaking on campus, say 35% of students**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 00:01:45 GMT*

Survey by education thinktank finds 'contradictory' attitudes towards free speech at UK universities One-third of students think Reform UK politicians should be barred from speaking on university campuses, according to a survey of student attitudes towards free speech that organisers described as "contradictory" and co

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2026/jan/15/reform-uk-politicians-should-be-barred-from-speaking-on-campus-say-35-of-students>

### **[Independent] Reform UK should be banned from speaking at universities, more than a third of students say**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 00:01:00 GMT*

Fines can be imposed on universities and colleges if it is found they have failed to protect free speech rights

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-farage-universities-free-speech-campus-b2900637.html>