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**[Daily Mail] By taking in Tory misfits by the busload, Nigel Farage is turning Reform into the very elites they despise. This is why he's doing Kemi Badenoch a great favour: DAN HODGES**

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A couple of days ago, during her appearance on Desert Island discs, Kemi Badenoch was asked why she first joined the Conservatives.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15506861/By-taking-Tory-misfits-busload-Nigel-Farage-turning-Reform-elite-s-despise-hes-doing-Kemi-Badenoch-great-favour-DAN-HODGES.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15506861/By-taking-Tory-misfits-busload-Nigel-Farage-turning-Reform-elite-s-despise-hes-doing-Kemi-Badenoch-great-favour-DAN-HODGES.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**[The Guardian] Doom loop of decline: how struggling high streets fuel far-right sympathies in UK**

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Retail accounts for 5% of the UK economy – but its visibility gives it an outsize influence on public perception Up and down Britain there are boarded-up shops. Banks and department stores have been replaced by vape shops, barbers and bookmakers. Shoplifting is at a record high, local services cut, and public frustrati

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/jan/29/doom-loop-of-decline-how-struggling-high-streets-fuel-far-right-sympathies-in-uk>

**[The Guardian] Farage's attack on Turkish barber shops is dog-whistle racism, minister says**

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Miatta Fahnbulleh accuses Reform leader of 'politics of grievance' while having no plan to fix UK high streets Doom loop of decline: how struggling high streets fuel far-right sympathies in UK | Analysis Nigel Farage's attack on Turkish barber shops amounts to dog-whistle racism without a credible plan to fix strugglin

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2026/jan/29/farages-attack-on-turkish-barber-shops-is-dog-whistle-racism-minister-says>

**[Daily Mail] I won't be blown off course, vows Kemi, as she slaps down defectors 'having tantrums' and new Tory centrists**

*Thu, 29 Jan 2026 08:09:15 GMT*

In a speech on Wednesday, Kemi Badenoch likened the recent wave of high-profile defectors to Reform to children 'having tantrums'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15506471/I-wont-blown-course-vows-Kemi-slaps-defectors.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15506471/I-wont-blown-course-vows-Kemi-slaps-defectors.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[City AM] Would it have killed Kemi to throw Tory centrists a bone?**

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Speaking to City AM at the start of this week the former John Lewis boss and West Midlands mayor, Andy Street, insisted that the Tories can beat Reform if they embrace the centre-right and resist the urge to fight Nigel Farage on his own turf. The new vehicle launched to make this case is called [...]

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