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**[The Guardian] No amount of defections will change the fact that Reform and the Tories are singing the same tunes | John Harris**

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The battle for political domination on the British right still looks and sounds like a battle within traditional conservatism. The Birmingham reggae band UB40 began as a quintessential product of the troubled era when Margaret Thatcher was the UK's prime minister, archly taking their name from the "attendance card" need.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/18/reform-tory-defections-robert-jenrick>

**[Daily Express] Tories launch fresh attack on Robert Jenrick as Reform say move makes win more likely**

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Reform's Zia Yusuf, who repeatedly criticised the former immigration minister's record in Government, said Mr Jenrick is "clear eyed about all of the different ways the Tories betrayed this country".

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2159293/Reform-UK-Robert-Jenrick-Kemi-Badenoch-defection-Westminster>

**[BBC] Reform is not rescue charity for panicky Tory MPs, Farage says**

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He insists his party will not become "the Conservative Party 2.0" after Robert Jenrick's defection.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gv9gyxgjjo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gv9gyxgjjo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[The Guardian] Leaked Jenrick defection plan calls him 'the new sheriff in town'**

Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:22:28 GMT

Former Tory's media strategy reportedly calls him 'biggest defection story Reform has ever had'. Robert Jenrick was described as "the new sheriff in town" and the politician needed by Reform UK to give it experience and political "heft", according to a leaked media plan for his defection prepared by his aides. The emerg

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/18/leaked-jenrick-defection-plan-calls-him-the-new-sheriff-in-town>

**[Daily Express] Richard Tice teases new defection to Reform with bombshell BBC statement**

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Reform has hinted that another defection is coming after Robert Jenrick joined this week.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2159242/reform-teases-new-labour-defection>

**[Daily Mail] MAIL ON SUNDAY COMMENT: Kemi and Farage can differ - but remember who the real enemy is**

*Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:58:59 GMT*

MAIL ON SUNDAY COMMENT: Switching from one party to another is not necessarily wicked. One of the greatest politicians who ever lived, Winston Churchill, did so twice.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473961/MAIL-SUNDAY-COMMENT-Kemi-Farage-remember-real-enemy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473961/MAIL-SUNDAY-COMMENT-Kemi-Farage-remember-real-enemy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Mail] 'The new sheriff in town!': Surreal Robert Jenrick defection notes REVEALED as turncoat Tory summoned up the courage to jump ship to Reform**

*Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:02:57 GMT*

A private 'media plan' drawn up by the former Shadow Justice Secretary while he was plotting to join Nigel Farage's party also called his move 'the biggest defection story Reform has ever had.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473019/sheriff-Robert-Jenrick-memo-REVEALED-Tory-Reform.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473019/sheriff-Robert-Jenrick-memo-REVEALED-Tory-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)