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[Daily Express] The 4 big names on Reform defection watch in nightmare for Starmer and Badenoch

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EXCLUSIVE: Express Deputy Editor Sam Lister reveals the MPs most likely to follow Robert Jenrick in jumping ship to Nigel Farage's insurgent party

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158603/4-big-names-reform-defection-watch-nightmare-starmer-badenoch-jenrick>

[Daily Mail] Will any more Tories follow Jenrick out of the door? Badenoch hopes brutal move has stemmed flow of defections - as Farage sets May 7 deadline

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Westminster is reeling from Kemi Badenoch's extraordinary pre-emptive strike on her former leadership rival yesterday, sacking him before he could defect to Reform.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15469629/Tories-Jenrick-Badenoch-defections-Reform-Slytherin-House-politics.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[Independent] Robert Jenrick latest: Reform MP insists former Tory minister won't try to oust Farage after defection

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 10:09:17 GMT

Lee Anderson said Robert Jenrick 'wants to be part of a team' after his defection to Reform UK

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-reform-defection-badenoch-farage-starmer-latest-news-b2901787.html>

[BBC] No action against Reform councillor over 'punch him' text

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Kent County Council cabinet member Peter Osborne is not facing sanction for the message.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyn1r7kd05o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[The Guardian] 'Enough already': Jenrick's defection gets mixed reception from Reform members

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Some supporters are concerned about the number of Conservatives being welcomed by their party, and fear it could alienate voters. If Reform UK was officially celebrating Robert Jenrick's defection to Nigel Farage's party, the reaction of the rank-and-file was an altogether more complicated one – ranging from jubilation

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/16/enough-already-jenricks-defection-gets-mixed-reception-among-reform-members>

[i Paper] Inside the UK's 'pothole capital', where Reform wants to raise council tax 5%

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Locals are forking out up to £300 to fix their tyres due to potholes in Derbyshire, where the planned council tax rise has been described as 'a sting in the tail'

<https://inews.co.uk/news/inside-uk-pothole-capital-reform-raise-council-tax-4139945>

[Daily Mirror] Robert Jenrick and Nigel Farage's jaw-dropping insults to each other as he joins Reform

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Ex-Tory MP Robert Jenrick heaped praise on Nigel Farage after his defection to the party. But relations between the duo haven't always been rosy - with bitter personal insults

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/robert-jenrick-nigel-farage-s-jaw-36560717>

[BBC] Public sick of backstabbing, says Tory defector Jenrick's replacement

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:39:53 GMT

Robert Jenrick urges Tories to follow him to Reform, but Nick Timothy argues the party does not have serious policies.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c24gzy2v205o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[Independent] Everything Nigel Farage and Robert Jenrick said about each other before his dramatic defection

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:36:26 GMT

The Reform UK leader had described the Tory MP as a 'fraud' as recently as last summer

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nigel-farage-robert-jenrick-reform-defection-b2901097.html>

[Independent] Farage 'couldn't run a 5-a-side team', Jenrick says in leaked audio

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:35:32 GMT

Robert Jenrick can be heard criticising his new boss and dismissing Reform UK as 'not a serious party' in leaked audio

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-nigel-farage-reform-uk-leaked-audio-b2901702.html>

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

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:11:04 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

[Daily Mail] I respect Kemi, but there is no chance she can win the election... Farage is the way forward, says Robert Jenrick

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 08:53:32 GMT

Robert Jenrick burned all bridges with the Conservatives on Thursday as he rounded on Kemi Badenoch and other senior figures just 24 hours after sitting around the Shadow Cabinet table.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468755/Kemi-win-election-Farage-Robert-Jenrick.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[Daily Mail] Our economy's moribund, borders are broken, armed forces depleted and the PM's an ocean-going Socialist dud. So as Jenrick's defection rocks the Right, our message to Reform and the Tories: Stop fighting each other - and end the Labour nightmare

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 08:14:29 GMT

On a dramatic day at Westminster, the former Conservative leadership contender became the highest-profile defector to Nigel Farage's insurgent party.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468547/Our-economys-moribund-borders-broken-armed-forces-delpeted-PMs-ocean-going-Socialist-dud-Jenricks-defection-rocks-Right-message-Reform-Tories-Stop-fighting-end-Labour-nightmare.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[Daily Mail] Is this the woman who can finally topple Sadiq Khan? ANDREW PIERCE on why 'feisty' lawyer Laila Cunningham is London's best bet

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 08:14:02 GMT

I think there's a realistic prospect we can kick out of office the dreadful, appalling Sadiq Khan. Reform UK have picked a brilliant lawyer, she is clever, feisty and determined.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466331/video-woman-finally-topple-Sadiq-Khan-ANDREW-PIERCE-feisty-lawyer-Laila-Cunningham-Londons-best-bet.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[BBC] Jenrick defects to Reform UK after being sacked by Tories

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 06:39:53 GMT

The former minister says the Conservatives "broke Britain", as Nigel Farage welcomes him to his party.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyrpdy42n1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[The Guardian] Say what you will about Trump, but unlike Starmer he knows his own power – and how to use it | Aditya Chakrabortty

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 06:00:01 GMT

The right is unafraid to show its might on the world stage – meanwhile the prime minister is tinkering with potholes. That just about sums up the centre-left Last weekend, as the world wondered whether Donald Trump would swipe Greenland, Keir Starmer made his own big geographic intervention: he published a map of which

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/16/trump-power-right-starmer-potholes>

[BBC] The Papers: 'Sacked Jenrick defects' and 'Traitories'

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 05:51:07 GMT

Former Conservative shadow minister Robert Jenrick joining Reform UK hours after he was sacked by Kemi Badenoch, is the main focus of Friday's papers.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c99km7ym748o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[Financial Times] EU 'membership-lite' plan for Ukraine spooks European capitals

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 05:00:31 GMT

Reforms under discussion would tear up accession rules used since cold war to allow Kyiv to join in a potential peace deal

<https://www.ft.com/content/a42ea7ba-af22-4133-b1d3-e2fdf561c7ba>

[Daily Mail] JASON GROVES: Robert Jenrick was the bridge for a Tory-Reform pact - any hope of uniting the Right is harder now it has been kicked away. His defection leaves Labour with the most to celebrate...

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 02:25:12 GMT

Nigel Farage was all smiles as he welcomed his latest - and biggest - defector to Reform's HQ at London's Millbank Tower and declared the death of the Conservative Party.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468811/JASON-GROVES-analysis-Seen-bridge-Tory-Reform-pact-thats-kicked-away.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[BBC] Chris Mason: Is Farage's Reform really Conservatives 2.0?

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 02:19:35 GMT

Reform UK is showing 'momentum and magnetism', but faces a familiar critique of being dubbed the Conservatives 2.0, the BBC's political editor writes.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c20d9dlypnzo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[Daily Mail] 'Fur coat-wearing' Robert Jenrick and Nigel Farage are turned into rappers in AI video after ex-Tory was sacked over rumours he was defecting to Reform

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 01:44:46 GMT

The video, which has circulated widely on X, shows Mr Jenrick and Mr Farage reimagined as rap stars standing at the lectern where Mr Jenrick delivered his defection speech earlier today.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468491/Fur-coat-Robert-Jenrick-Nigel-Farage-rappers-AI-video.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[Daily Mail] Sacked Robert Jenrick was 'consumed by personal ambition' and has 'actually lost his mind' over Reform 'betrayal', say former Tory colleagues

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 00:13:00 GMT

Conservatives in Westminster and Mr Jenrick's constituency - left stunned by Tory leader Kemi Badenoch's decision to sack him - expressed disappointment at his plan to join Reform.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15467885/Sacked-Robert-Jenrick-consumed-personal-ambition-actually-lost-mind-Reform-betrayal-say-former-Tory-colleagues.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490