

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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**[Independent] Matt Goodwin: GB News presenter who ate page of his book after wrong election prediction unveiled as Reform candidate**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 15:02:53 GMT*

Reform UK announce candidate in highly-anticipated Gorton and Denton by-election

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-gorton-denton-matt-goodwin-by-election-b2908567.html>

**[Daily Mail] Reform unveils commentator Matt Goodwin as Gorton by-election candidate as he vows to make it a 'referendum on Keir Starmer'**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:48:20 GMT*

The 44-year-old, whose family is from Manchester, will run in a seat which is expected to be a close fight between Reform, Labour and the Greens next month.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15502105/Reform-unveils-commentator-Matt-Goodwin-Gorton-election-candidate-vows-make-referendum-Keir-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15502105/Reform-unveils-commentator-Matt-Goodwin-Gorton-election-candidate-vows-make-referendum-Keir-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[The Guardian] GB News presenter unveiled as Reform UK candidate in Gorton and Denton – UK politics live**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:47:54 GMT*

TV presenter and former academic Matt Goodwin will compete for the seat As Dave Burke reports for the Daily Mirror , the Reform UK MP Lee Anderson posted a picture on social media of himself and activists campaigning in the Gorton and Denton byelection – standing outside a hotel that is actually in Angela Rayner 's nei

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/27/uk-politics-latest-news-updates-keir-starmer-leaseholders-andy-burnham-labour-reform>

**[Independent] Will Labour lose Gorton and Denton by-election after Burnham snub and who is most likely to win?**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:45:40 GMT*

Recent polling in the northern constituency puts Nigel Farage's party ahead

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/gorton-denton-byelection-labour-burnham-reform-polling-b2908313.html>

**[BBC] Academic unveiled as Reform by-election candidate**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:45:12 GMT*

The Greater Manchester seat of Gorton and Denton became vacant after Andrew Gwynne stepped down for health reasons.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gr06y3n9zo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gr06y3n9zo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Daily Mail] POLL OF THE DAY: Should juries be told whether defendants are asylum seekers?**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:31:58 GMT*

Pakistani national Sheraz Malik, 28, was found guilty of raping a 'vulnerable' teenage girl whom he and a friend pounced on in a park in the constituency of Reform MP Lee Anderson.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501307/POLL-DAY-juries-told-defendants-asylum-seekers.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501307/POLL-DAY-juries-told-defendants-asylum-seekers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Mail] Another Tory ex-Cabinet minister on 'defection watch' after Suella Braverman quit for Reform**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:27:19 GMT*

Nigel Farage paraded Suella Braverman at a press conference yesterday - although Kemi Badenoch shrugged off the loss of the former home secretary.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501321/Tory-Cabinet-minister-defection-Suella-Braverman-Reform-Farage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501321/Tory-Cabinet-minister-defection-Suella-Braverman-Reform-Farage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Financial Times] Reform UK picks Matt Goodwin for Gorton and Denton by-election**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:23:46 GMT*

Poll set to test Keir Starmer's popularity in what has historically been a safe area for Labour

<https://www.ft.com/content/550c3c74-36a0-427a-bc13-16e6b99c1330>

**[City AM] In defence of Ruth Davidson, Andy Street and the Tory 'wets'**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:04:59 +0000*

The right has no path to victory without also winning back voters who defected from the Conservatives to the Liberal Democrats in 2024. Recent Tory defections to Reform have made that job easier for Kemi Badenoch, says Alys Denby Wet Wet Wet is the name of the musical outfit behind "Love is All Around", which [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/in-defence-of-ruth-davidson-andy-street-and-the-tory-wets/>

**[Daily Mail] Reform winning here? Farage party kicks off its Gorton by-election campaign with a rally in the wrong constituency**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:00:26 GMT*

Reform chief whip Lee Anderson last night posted pictures on social media showing volunteers ready to hit the doorstep in Gorton and Denton, a seat the party has high hopes of winning.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501877/Reform-Farage-Gorton-election-campaign-wrong-constituency.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501877/Reform-Farage-Gorton-election-campaign-wrong-constituency.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[The Guardian] Burnham accuses No 10 sources of lying about byelection decision**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:00:26 GMT*

Manchester mayor suggests claims he was told Labour would not give him permission to stand were untrue UK politics live – latest updates The Labour party's civil war over the Gorton and Denton byelection has intensified after Andy Burnham accused Downing Street sources of lying about his decision to apply to

stand in t

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/27/burnham-accuses-no-10-sources-lying-byelection-decision-labour>

**[Daily Mirror] Matt Goodwin announced as Reform UK's by-election candidate - Watch LIVE**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 13:42:16 +0000*

Reform UK's Gorton and Denton by-election campaign already spiralled into chaos - ahead of the unveiling of the party's candidate for the election race at a press conference

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/lee-anderson-unveil-reform-uks-36622952>

**[The Guardian] Deacon Blue 'appalled' by Reform UK's Scottish leader quoting their song lyrics**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:04:01 GMT*

Exclusive: Band hit out at party's 'poisonous rhetoric' after Malcolm Offord makes reference to Dignity during speech UK politics live – latest updates One of Scotland's most celebrated rock bands, Deacon Blue, say they are "appalled" that one of their greatest hits is being used by Reform UK's new Scottish leader to b

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/27/deacon-blue-reform-scottish-leader-malcolm-offord-dignity-song-lyrics>

**[BBC] Chris Mason: Both Tories and Labour feel the Reform heebie-jeebies**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 03:50:27 GMT*

Both of Westminster's mega brands, Labour and the Conservatives, are feeling discombobulated, the BBC's political editor writes.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yv97e7j5lo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yv97e7j5lo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Daily Mail] Farage rubs salt in Kemi's wounds and rips apart the Right as ex-home secretary Suella Braverman becomes latest Tory to jump ship to Reform**

*Tue, 27 Jan 2026 02:15:35 GMT*

Nigel Farage moved to rip the Right of British politics even further apart today as he unveiled former Conservative home secretary Suella Bravermanas the latest defector to join Reform.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15499459/Farage-rubs-salt-Kemis-wounds-rips-apart-Right-Suella-Braverman.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15499459/Farage-rubs-salt-Kemis-wounds-rips-apart-Right-Suella-Braverman.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)