

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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**[Daily Mail] Reform UK announces MORE defections as Nigel Farage welcomes a slew of new councillors including an ex-BBC reporter, an Iraqi hostage, and a switcher from the Greens**

*Wed, 14 Jan 2026 12:38:07 GMT*

In a strengthening of its presence in local government, Reform unveiled new recruits across a string of councils.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462591/Reform-UK-announces-defections-Nigel-Farage-welcomes-slew-new-councillors-including-ex-BBC-reporter-Iraqi-hostage-switcher-Greens.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462591/Reform-UK-announces-defections-Nigel-Farage-welcomes-slew-new-councillors-including-ex-BBC-reporter-Iraqi-hostage-switcher-Greens.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Mirror] Keir Starmer baits Nigel Farage over 'laundry service of disgraced Tories'**

*Wed, 14 Jan 2026 12:32:04 +0000*

Keir Starmer made a joke about Tory 'nuts' defecting to Reform and mocked Nadhim Zahawi's decision to jump ship to Nigel Farage's 'laundry service of disgraced Tory politicians'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-baits-nigel-farage-36549804>

**[Financial Times] How Nigel Farage gets away with it**

*Wed, 14 Jan 2026 12:29:39 GMT*

His two great liabilities, Brexit and Donald Trump, are unmentionable in British politics

<https://www.ft.com/content/e519b064-64e4-422c-b2e7-aa256344fe11>

**[Daily Mail] Nigel Farage says £400,000-a-year water chief must go as 17,000 homes in Kent and Sussex remain without supply**

*Wed, 14 Jan 2026 11:44:28 GMT*

Nigel Farage says the boss of South East Water must step down as 17,000 homes begin their fifth day without a supply.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462095/Farage-says-water-chief-Kent-Sussex-supply.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462095/Farage-says-water-chief-Kent-Sussex-supply.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Mail] Labour faces elections apocalypse in Wales as poll shows nationalists Plaid and Reform surging - but Farage's party is set to be shut out of power**

*Wed, 14 Jan 2026 11:40:37 GMT*

First Minister Eluned Morgan could see her party reduced from its current 29 seats to just eight in a May election that would allow nationalists Plaid Cymru and the Greens take power.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462875/Labour-face-elections-apocalypse-Wales.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462875/Labour-face-elections-apocalypse-Wales.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[The Guardian] Labour and the Tories are banking on a return to the ‘old normal’. That’s not what voters want | Rafael Behr**

*Wed, 14 Jan 2026 06:00:17 GMT*

An economic recovery could still change the parties’ fortunes. But the days when only two parties were licensed to supply Britain with prime ministers are gone. Unpopular politicians take consolation in the thought that opinion polls are sometimes wrong and often describe the wrong thing. They capture the moment but don’t

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/14/labour-tories-old-normal-voters>

**[City AM] The City has moved on from Brexit**

*Wed, 14 Jan 2026 04:55:00 +0000*

Whisper it, but Brexit is slowly inserting itself back into our national conversation. We remain, thankfully, a long way from the frenzied tribalism of the referendum campaign or the energy-sapping parliamentary drama that followed, but while these days Nigel Farage may be more interested in small boats than backstops,

<https://www.cityam.com/the-city-has-moved-on-from-brexit/>