

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:42:33 +0000*

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

### [The Guardian] Shadow minister replacing Robert Jenrick says Tories 'let down' the country in government – UK politics live

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:37:02 GMT*

The new shadow justice secretary Nick Timothy said he was 'sorry' for how the Conservatives 'handled certain things in those last few years' in power Meanwhile, Pat McFadden has insisted he was "not worried" after Nigel Farage suggested there was about to be a Labour defection to Reform UK . The work and pensions secre

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/16/uk-politics-live-robert-jenrick-defection-conservatives-labour-late-st-news>

### [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>

**[Financial Times] Tories are squandering chance to show why they are not Reform**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:30:02 GMT*

Party must set itself apart because anyone who wants to vote for the populist right is well-served by Farage

<https://www.ft.com/content/4d459a5d-3ef2-41cd-a1da-2be78b9aa503>

**[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](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd7z892jzdeo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Daily Express] Former Boris adviser who masterminded Robert Jenrick's defection to Reform named**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:06:00 +0000*

Before Robert Jenrick and Nigel Farage spoke directly, a former adviser to Boris Johnson acted as middle-man

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158536/former-boris-adviser-who-masterminded>

**[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](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] Will any more Tories follow Jenrick out of the door? Badenoch hopes brutal move has stemmed flow of defections - as allies brand Reform the 'Slytherin House' of politics**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 08:51:05 GMT*

Westminster is reeling from Mrs 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](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)

**[Daily Express] Robert Jenrick reveals the final straw that led him to quit Tories and join Nigel Farage**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 08:33:00 +0000*

The former senior Tory sensationally defected to Reform after Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch sacked him

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158522/robert-jenrick-reveals-final-straw>

**[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-depleted-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](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468547/Our-economys-moribund-borders-broken-armed-forces-depleted-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](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)

**[Independent] Robert Jenrick latest: New Reform MP urges others to join Farage's party in scathing attack on Tories**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 07:54:14 GMT*

Former Conservative leadership rival to Kemi Badenoch says his old party and Labour 'broke Britain'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-joins-reform-tories-farage-latest-news-b2901355.html>

**[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/cwyrdy42n1o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyrdy42n1o?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](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](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](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](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] RECAP: Robert Jenrick blasts Labour AND Tories over mass migration as he is unveiled as latest Reform MP

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 00:20:43 GMT*

RECAP: Robert Jenrick has blasted both Labour and the Tories over mass migration as he is unveiled as Reform's newest MP. Catch all the latest updates here.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466745/robert-jenrick-kemi-badenoch-conservatives-live-updates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466745/robert-jenrick-kemi-badenoch-conservatives-live-updates.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](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)