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**[Independent] Reform UK's London mayoral candidate condemned over 'dangerous' burqa stop and search comments**

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Crossbench peer says Laila Cunningham's remarks were a 'dogwhistle' to racists

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/reform-laila-cunningham-burqa-stop-search-london-mayor-b2902380.html>

**[i Paper] 'We're not a Tory tribute act': Reform members unease after Jenrick defection**

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The arrival of Robert Jenrick to Reform UK has prompted some soul-searching within the party's grassroots

<https://inews.co.uk/news/not-tory-tribute-reform-members-unease-jenrick-defection-4176766>

**[Daily Mail] Reform's Richard Tice says Labour defector to his party will be unveiled 'probably on Tuesday'**

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The MP for Boston and Skegness has said the defection, which was also mentioned at a press conference by Nigel Farage this week, is being earmarked for the first half of the week.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15472673/Reforms-Richard-Tice-Labour-defector-unveiled-Tuesday.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15472673/Reforms-Richard-Tice-Labour-defector-unveiled-Tuesday.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Mirror] Robert Jenrick's 'real reason' for joining Reform exposed - 'he's a snake'**

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The former Tory minister was sensationally booted out of his own party this week after Kemi Badenoch found evidence he was planning to defect, and has now been branded a snake

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/robert-jenricks-real-reason-joining-36568141>

**[Independent] Badenoch claims 'Britain is not broken' in rebuke to Jenrick after Reform defection**

Sat, 17 Jan 2026 10:54:34 GMT

Jenrick was sacked by the Conservative leader this week hours before he defected to Nigel Farage's party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/kemi-badenoch-robert-jenrick-defection-reform-tories-b2902358.html>

**[Independent] Nigel Farage cannot be trusted with national security, says defence secretary**

Sat, 17 Jan 2026 10:37:51 GMT

John Healy hit out at Farage's refusal to back sending UK troops into Ukraine in the event of a peace deal  
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/john-healy-nigel-farage-national-security-reform-labour-b2902347.htm>

**[The Guardian] Zahawi defection pushes Reform's vaccine scepticism into spotlight**

*Sat, 17 Jan 2026 10:00:24 GMT*

The views of the former Tory vaccines minister clash with those of high-profile members and the party faithful There was no shortage of ammunition for reporters seeking to pepper Nadhim Zahawi with questions when the former Conservative chancellor was unveiled as Reform's newest recruit on Monday. But one persistent li

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/17/zahawi-defection-pushes-reforms-vaccine-scepticism-into-spotlight>

**[i Paper] Reform 'fight like rats in a sack': How Jenrick's defection could unravel**

*Sat, 17 Jan 2026 10:00:00 +0000*

Nigel Farage has a history of falling out with high-profile colleagues

<https://inews.co.uk/news/politics/reform-fight-rats-sack-jenricks-defection-unravel-4176838>

**[i Paper] 'Consumed by his own ambitions': What Robert Jenrick is really like to work with**

*Sat, 17 Jan 2026 10:00:00 +0000*

The new Reform UK MP has been described as talented by some - but his naked careerism sent him 'off the rails', say former Tory colleagues

<https://inews.co.uk/news/what-robert-jenrick-really-like-work-with-4174878>

**[BBC] Plaid Cymru would take minority government over coalition, leader says**

*Sat, 17 Jan 2026 07:15:40 GMT*

Polling suggests Plaid or Reform UK could win the Senedd election - but fall short of getting a majority.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4grqnjr1qxo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4grqnjr1qxo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[The Guardian] 'I have lost a friend': Tories in Jenrick's constituency shocked by defection to Reform**

*Sat, 17 Jan 2026 06:00:19 GMT*

While voters in Jenrick's Newark constituency were mixed on the decision, members of the local Conservatives felt betrayed For Sam Smith, Thursday began as an ordinary day. The Conservative councillor was preparing for a budget scrutiny meeting at the Reform-led Nottinghamshire county council hall, where he is leader o

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/17/conservatives-robert-jenricks-constituency-shocked-defection-reform>

**[Daily Mail] NIGEL FARAGE: Reform is now the home for all conservative minded people. The turquoise tsunami is coming!**

*Sat, 17 Jan 2026 01:40:54 GMT*

I firmly believe that in years to come, Robert Jenrick's decision to join Reform UK will be seen as the day when the British centre-Right realigned

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15471629/NIGEL-FARAGE-Reform-Robert-Jenrick-Tories-Conservatives.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15471629/NIGEL-FARAGE-Reform-Robert-Jenrick-Tories-Conservatives.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Mail] Kemi Badenoch says she's glad to see the back of 'liar' Robert Jenrick after his defection to Reform as Tory leader thanks Nigel Farage for doing her 'spring cleaning'**

Sat, 17 Jan 2026 00:14:08 +0000

The Conservative leader claimed her party was stronger and more united after she dramatically sacked her leadership rival, and thanked Nigel Farage for doing her 'spring cleaning'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15471121/Kemi-Badenoch-confident-Shadow-Cabinet-members-defect-Reform.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15471121/Kemi-Badenoch-confident-Shadow-Cabinet-members-defect-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)