

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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**[Independent] Greens could join pact with Labour to stop Farage – but only if Starmer is replaced as leader, Polanski says**

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 13:44:40 GMT*

Exclusive: Zack Polanski tells The Independent that doing a deal with a Starmer-led Labour Party would 'lead to a worse version of Nigel Farage'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/zack-polanski-green-party-labour-pact-starmer-b2888433.html>

**[Daily Mirror] Reform UK's flagship council plots tax hike of 4% - 'total betrayal'**

*Fri, 9 Jan 2026 13:39:11 +0000*

Kent County Council - won by Nigel Farage's party at the May 2025 local elections - has promised to be a 'shop window' for what Reform government could do in Downing Street

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/reform-uks-flagship-council-plots-36525576>

**[The Guardian] X response to Grok sexualised images scandal ‘insulting’ to victims of misogyny, says No 10 – UK politics live**

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 13:15:36 GMT*

Image-creation function has been limited to paying subscribers after Elon Musk's platform was threatened with fines and regulatory action Downing Street has defended its decision to single out pubs for special help with the problems created by rising business rate costs. At the No 10 lobby briefing this morning, the PM

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/09/labour-pubs-disability-benefits-assisted-dying-defence-spending-farage-reform-latest-news-updates>

**[Daily Mirror] We visited Nigel Farage's constituency and voters had the same complaint**

*Fri, 9 Jan 2026 12:52:27 +0000*

The criticism comes after The Mirror revealed the Reform UK leader has trousered thousands in cash and jetted more than 50,000 miles across the globe since the election

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/visited-nigel-farages-constituency-voters-36525235>

**[Daily Mail] POLL OF THE DAY: Should the two-child benefit cap only be lifted for families with UK-born parents working full-time?**

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:47:08 GMT*

Reform UK leader Nigel Farage has claimed the two-child benefit cap should only be lifted for families where both parents are British-born and working full-time.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448681/Poll-two-child-benefit-cap-lifted-families-UK-born-parents.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448681/Poll-two-child-benefit-cap-lifted-families-UK-born-parents.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Independent] Flagship Reform council plans to raise tax by almost 4% – despite pledging cuts**

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:43:52 GMT*

In real terms, an average Band D household will see council tax increase by an estimated £67.47 per year under the changes

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-council-tax-rises-kent-county-b2897473.html>

**[Independent] Lib Dem-Labour coalition with Ed Davey as prime minister ‘least unpopular’ option among voters, poll finds**

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:18:06 GMT*

More than a third of voters say they would support such a result while 45 per cent say they would oppose it

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/lib-dem-labour-coalition-yougov-poll-b2897395.html>

**[The Guardian] Reform UK accused of ‘betraying’ election pledges after council tax rises**

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:36:34 GMT*

Four out of five councils controlled by party have proposed 5% council tax rises, the maximum permitted by law Nigel Farage's Reform UK has been accused of “betraying” election promises to cut council tax after several councils it controls said they planned to increase rates close to the maximum allowed. They include K

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/09/reform-uk-accused-of-betraying-election-pledges-after-council-tax-rises>

**[The Guardian] UK ministers considering leaving X amid concern over AI tool images**

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 10:50:58 GMT*

Labour party chair says government having conversations about use of platform in light of sexualised Grok images UK politics live – latest updates UK ministers are considering leaving X as a result of the controversy over the platform's AI tool, which has been allowing users to generate digitally altered pictures of pe

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2026/jan/09/uk-ministers-anna-turley-considering-leaving-x-grok-sexualised-ai-images>

**[Independent] Starmer accused of delaying law change on ethnic minority pay gap over fears of Farage backlash**

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 07:45:59 GMT*

A scathing letter from the Ethnicity Pay Gap Steering Committee has questioned why Labour have delayed legal changes for wage justice for six months

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/farage-reform-ethnic-pay-gap-law-delay-starmer-b2897006.html>