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### [Daily Mail] Reform vows to 'end the rot' of thousands of pub closures with £3billion of hospitality tax cuts funded by reinstating two-child benefit cap

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Mr Farage unveil a five-point plan to save Britain's boozers with a blast at Rachel Reeves amid warnings that thousands are having to close.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523919/Reform-rot-pub-closures-3billion-hospitality-tax-cuts-child-benefit-cap.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523919/Reform-rot-pub-closures-3billion-hospitality-tax-cuts-child-benefit-cap.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

### [Daily Express] Nigel Farage makes dire prediction for Keir Starmer as he gives update on Labour defector

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Reform UK leader says Lord Mandelson crisis is "yet a further blow" to PM

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2166258/nigel-farage-keir-starmer-labour>

### [The Guardian] 'I had to learn very quickly': Reform UK leader, 19, defends council tax rise

Tue, 03 Feb 2026 14:33:03 GMT

Party accused of breaking election promise – but officials in Warwickshire say George Finch's 3.89% rise still not enough to balance budget The 19-year-old leader of a Reform-led council has defended proposals for a 3.89% council tax rise, despite senior officers saying anything less than 5% would put the financial via

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/03/reform-uk-warwickshire-leader-defends-council-tax-rise>

### [Daily Mirror] Nigel Farage announces plans to slash vital benefit to fund 5p cheaper pints

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Nigel Farage's party had promised to back scrapping the two-child benefit limit, but now Reform intends to funnel the support to the most vulnerable into slashing prices in pubs

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/live-nigel-farage-make-major-36662757>

### [City AM] Starmer hands police details on Mandelson alleged leaks to Epstein

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Keir Starmer has shared government assessments on Lord Peter Mandelson's alleged leaking of sensitive information to Jeffrey Epstein with the police after it was confirmed that several parties, including Nigel Farage's Reform UK, had referred the matter to the authorities. The Cabinet Office shared details

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-mandelson-should-quit-lords-after-leaking-no-10-emails-to-epstein/>

**[City AM] Farage's Reform UK backtracks on key benefits policy to support pubs**

*Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:15:54 +0000*

Nigel Farage's Reform UK has ditched its backing of Labour to support the scrapping of the two-child benefit cap as it set out policies to back pubs facing rising costs. In May last year, Farage said the party backed lifting the two-child benefit cap as part of a string of proposals to boost birth rates [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/farages-reform-uk-backtracks-on-key-benefits-policy-to-support-pubs/>

**[Daily Mail] Social services in Kent face a 'perfect storm' after taking in 12,000 asylum-seeking children in just ten years, Reform-led council warns**

*Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:04:14 GMT*

Reform's Linden Kemkaran warned of 'exceptional demands' on Kent County Council, creating a significant strain on children's services.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522983/Council-blast-asylum-12-000-unaccompanied-children.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522983/Council-blast-asylum-12-000-unaccompanied-children.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Mail] Now Jeremy Corbyn's Your Party puts pressure on Labour by pulling out of Gorton by-election battle saying priority is defeating Reform**

*Tue, 03 Feb 2026 10:18:16 GMT*

The hard left former opposition leader's new Your Party outfit confirmed last night it will not stand a candidate in Gorton and Denton later this month.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522915/Jeremy-Corbyns-pressure-Labour-Gorton-Reform.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522915/Jeremy-Corbyns-pressure-Labour-Gorton-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[The Guardian] Starmer has little to offer voters of either right or left in Gorton and Denton. That's why he's facing a perfect storm | Owen Jones**

*Tue, 03 Feb 2026 07:00:32 GMT*

The Greens are buoyant as Labour struggles. After shredding any semblance of a progressive agenda, fear of Reform is all the PM's party has left Labour's soul is being laid bare in the Gorton and Denton byelection campaign. Insofar as the party's masters have had a coherent political strategy, it is this: define Labour

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/03/keir-starmer-gorton-denton-byelection-greens-labour>