

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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### [Independent] Several businesses linked to Reform's mayoral candidate struck off

Fri, 09 Jan 2026 15:46:42 GMT

Laila Cunningham has been unveiled as the party's candidate for the 2028 election

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/leila-cunningham-reform-mayor-companies-house-b2897460.html>

### [The Guardian] Reform UK mayoral candidate apologises for Lammy 'go home' tweet, saying it was 'clumsily worded' – UK politics live

Fri, 09 Jan 2026 15:14:33 GMT

Chris Parry, who is contending for the Hampshire and Solent mayoralty, says his post was intended 'ironically' 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's spokesperson confirmed t

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

### [The Guardian] Lib Dems call on Reform MPs to donate income from X to charity amid Grok row

Fri, 09 Jan 2026 14:40:14 GMT

Exclusive: Party says Nigel Farage and colleagues receiving 'tainted money' for their posts on Elon Musk's platform The Liberal Democrats have urged Reform UK MPs who receive payment from X for their posts to donate the money to charities working to combat sexual exploitation, after the site was flooded with AI-generat

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/09/lib-dems-call-on-reform-mps-to-donate-x-income-grok-row>

### [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>

**[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>