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Nigel Farage

Ex-home secretary Suella Braverman becomes the latest Tory to DEFECT to Reform UK, saying 'it feels like I have come home'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:20:32 GMT

The former Conservative home secretary was unveiled by Nigel Farage at a Veterans for Reform event in London today.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498403/Ex-home-secretary-Suella-Braverman-latest-Tory-DEFECT-Reform-UK-saying-feels-like-come-home.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Nigel Farage makes bombshell by-election prediction after Andy Burnham is blocked

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:15:00 +0000

Reform UK leader says his insurgent party is now in with a 'serious shout' of winning the crunch ballot

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162747/nigel-farage-andy-burnham-by-election>

Former Tory home secretary Suella Braverman defects to Reform

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:11:13 GMT

Braverman becomes latest right-winger to desert Kemi Badenoch's Conservative Party in favour of Reform - as Labour blasts Farage's party as 'full of failed Tories'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/suella-braverman-reform-nigel-farage-defection-b2907645.html>

Ex-Tory Home Secretary Suella Braverman defects to Reform UK

BBC (UK) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:08:09 GMT

The MP was unveiled as Reform's latest recruit by leader Nigel Farage at a rally, bringing the number of the party's sitting MPs to eight.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1evq263e49o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Suella Braverman defects to Reform UK

BBC (Politics) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:05:35 GMT

She becomes the third sitting Tory MP to join Nigel Farage's party in the last eleven days.

https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c1lz9yy10jzo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Suella Braverman latest: **Farage** blames Tory defector's 'useless' government record on ECHR as she joins Reform

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:01:30 GMT

Suella Braverman was unveiled at a Reform rally for veterans in London as the eighth MP for the party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/suella-braverman-reform-farage-starmer-burnham-latest-news-b2907666.html>

Suella Braverman ruled out ever joining Reform UK, resurfaced video shows

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:24:45 GMT

Suella Braverman ruled out ever defecting to Reform UK , resurfaced video shows after the former Conservative MP announced on Monday (26 January) that she would be joining Nigel Farage 's party.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/suella-braverman-reform-uk-b2907731.html>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/26/former-home-secretary-suella-braverman-defects-to-reform-uk>

First Robert Jenrick, now Suella - **Nigel Farage** needs to finally admit the truth

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:07:00 +0000

Suella Braverman's defection makes her the fourth sitting Tory to join Reform - but when does Farage accept his party is becoming Tory 2.0 with bruised egos?

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162704/reform-defections-nigel-farage-suella-braverman>

Nigel Farage vows to hand out 'Royal pardons' to Troubles veterans facing 'vexatious prosecutions' for their service in Northern Ireland

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 13:55:27 GMT

The party said it would end the scandal of elderly British soldiers being 'dragged in front of the courts for repeated and vexatious prosecutions', while terrorists 'walk free'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498467/Nigel-Farage-vows-hand-Royal-pardons-Troubles-veterans-facing-vexatious-prosecutions-service-Northern-Ireland.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Suella Braverman defects to Reform UK

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Keir Starmer

Crucial by-election set for FEBRUARY 26 as **Starmer** rushes contest after blocking rival Andy Burnham... with potential Labour candidate having backed 'Marxist' teachers to counter right-wing parenting

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:21:38 GMT

The 'writ' for the Gorton and Denton contest has been moved, with the date for the vote expected to be February 26.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15497871/Starmer-Andy-Burnham-Labour-lose-Manchester-byelection-Reform-PM-MPs-blocking-rival.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Starmer defends blocking Andy Burnham from by-election run after backlash

BBC (UK) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:18:08 GMT

The Manchester mayor had applied to stand as a candidate for the upcoming parliamentary by-election in Gorton and Denton.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjdj8jg4gnyo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Burnham is right – **Starmer's** veto will make the Manchester by-election much harder for Labour

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:17:25 GMT

As Burnham is the key to stopping Reform in both Manchester seats, the prime minister faces a conundrum whatever decision he makes, writes David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/burnham-starmer-veto-gorton-denton-manchester-byelection-b2907618.html>

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Keir Starmer to head on 'kowtowing' trip to China TOMORROW as Labour civil war rages

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:45:37 GMT

Keir Starmer will travel to Beijing with Rachel Reeves and a business delegation as he bids to boost trade.

Prime Minister Keir Starmer is being warned that the by-election block on Andy Burnham has made it more likely he will face a leadership challenge.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498101/Poll-Keir-Starmer-running-scared-Andy-Burnham-MP.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

POLL OF THE DAY: Is **Keir Starmer** running scared by blocking Andy Burnham's bid to become an MP? - Daily Mail

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Starmer defends Burnham snub: 'The fight is with Reform'

City AM (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:42:03 +0000

Keir Starmer has defended a decision to block Andy Burnham from standing as a candidate to run as an MP in an upcoming by-election, claiming political resources should be allocated towards Labour's "fight with Reform". Less than a day after Labour's National Executive Committee (NEC) – which Starmer is a member of – vo

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-defends-burnham-snob-the-fight-is-with-reform/>

Burnham's botched coup will only quicken **Starmer's** exit - and awful though he is, this is why any successor would almost certainly be much worse: STEPHEN GLOVER

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:38:00 +0000

Millions of people in our unhappy country are suffering from a painful and persistent new illness. It's called Starmeritis.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15496967/Burnhams-botched-coup-Starmer-exit-successor-worse-STEPHEN-GLOVER.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

How **Starmer** could still be ousted by Labour as Streetering and Rayner prepare to pounce after Burnham meltdown

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:12:14 +0000

In many ways stopping Burnham was always going to be the easier victory for the Prime Minister as he tries to keep hold of power.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498155/How-Starmer-ousted-Labour-Streetering-Rayner-Burnham.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

How **Starmer** could still be ousted by Labour as Streetering and Rayner prepare to pounce after Burnham meltdown - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:03:25 GMT

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On a dramatic day yesterday, the Prime Minister was accused of running scared after personally leading efforts to stop the Greater Manchester mayor's bid to become an MP.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15497087/Starmer-block-Burnham-return.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Labour's Burnham veto has made a tricky Manchester byelection much harder

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 06:00:32 GMT

Preventing the mayor from returning to Westminster deprives the party of its most potent candidate in Gorton and Denton When Labour dignitaries gathered at the Titanic hotel in Liverpool on Friday night, one question loomed above all others: to change captain or not? For many, that question has become even more pressing

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/26/labour-andy-burnham-veto-manchester-byelection>

Lame duck **Starmer** has 'only hastened his demise' after he personally helped block Burnham's return - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel Farage) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 00:34:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiWFV95cUxNcjN4dGIYVkh6WENvVjRiVm0xWTU5cXNZSUpfYVNETepyNXh5V1Y4R2Z2NkRfSlkzOUtpdjJ0VU9EMkJEENDhIOGN4LWVBWBTNXZnNfOVY4ZzFjeU8tS0dJY21zd2hleDgwX0VlOTF6eWJFV0N5NG9IM1U4a09RNHIINKFDBeIMTVZkTXIB0gGQAUFVX3lxTE1KdHotYmRQUiIBYmxVM2VSVi1TV2Rpa3JYUGJ6MTRORG44NmctdjJY3A0SS1jU3dpSVV3Tm0tRlFSLTUydVJHqjIwR0ZGdHR2VnJwRUVJSINfZmNKbjdhVktDT19WZkk1eEZCTk8xSjBnSDNaQTNGNFdXUGl0V0VHZ3BoMmY5MXk2eHB6V25Mdg?oc=5>

Kemi Badenoch

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Former home secretary Suella Braverman has defected to Reform UK, the latest transfer from the Conservative benches to Nigel Farage's party. Braverman, a former Tory leadership contender, had been a critic of policy positions held by the Tories. She was not a member of Kemi Badenoch's shadow cabinet. The to

<https://www.cityam.com/suella-braverman-defects-to-reform-uk/>

Tory pair group launches to attract seven million 'politically homeless' centre-ground voters

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 06:21:33 GMT

Former West Midlands mayor Sir Andy Street and former Scottish Tory leader Baroness Davidson will urge Kemi Badenoch not to lurch right.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15497127/Tory-pair-group-launches-attract-seven-million-politically-homeless-centre-ground-voters.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

John Swinney

The Traitors winner Stephen Libby opens up on major show 'mistakes' that left him 'shocked' to take home huge cash prize which has allowed him to 'leave his job' - as he reveals behind-the-scenes wardrobe secrets

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:56:12 +0000

The TV star, who was announced as the winner of the BBC series alongside Rachel Duffy last Friday night by host Claudia Winkleman, took to This Morning in the wake of the big reveal.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15498415/the-traitors-stephen-libby-mistakes-bbc-win.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Ed Davey

Is improving your home still worth it? The renovations that can leave you up to £55,000 out of pocket... and the ones that add value

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:53:57 +0000

Home improvements may once have paid off handsomely when it came time to sell, but many homeowners are now disappointed to find this isn't the case for them.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mailplus/article-15496409/improving-home-renovations-worth-add-value.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Philly officials suing after Parks Service removes slavery exhibit 'presumably' at the behest of Trump

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 08:14:19 GMT

Pennsylvania city files lawsuit seeking temporary injunction after information boards explaining the lives of George Washington's slaves abruptly taken down without explanation

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/philadelphia-slavery-exhibit-george-washington-b2906553.html>

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— no mentions today —

Mary Lou McDonald

Tragic teenaged qualified accountant, 18, among two killed following late-night car crash after he and a friend popped out for a **McDonald's**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 13:08:00 GMT

George Herd - described as 'one in a million' by his heartbroken family - died at the scene of the accident. A 60-year-old man in another car, who hasn't been named, passed away in hospital.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15496367/Tragic-teenaged-qualified-accountant-18-two-killed-following-late-car-crash-friend-popped-McDonalds.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Donald Trump ushers in 2026 with series of white-collar pardons

City AM (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 12:10:34 +0000

US President Donald Trump has pardoned or reduced the sentences of 10 people convicted of fraud and other white-collar crimes over the past 10 days. Out of the 21 clemency grants Trump has issued since 15 January, 10 were for people convicted of fraud and white-collar crimes, according to the Financial Times. This foll

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Gavin Robinson

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