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[The Guardian] Jenrick says he hopes his defection to Reform UK will 'unite the right' after Badenoch says he 'tells a lot of lies' – UK politics live

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Reform UK's newest MP said he made the decision to leave the Tories over Christmas 'Enough already': Jenrick's defection gets mixed reception from Reform members Kemi Badenoch said Robert Jenrick is now "Nigel Farage's problem" and that he creates "instability" wherever he goes. The Conservative party leader told the P

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/16/uk-politics-live-robert-jenrick-defection-conservatives-labour-late-st-news>

[BBC] Jenrick claims he is 'uniting the right' by defecting to Reform UK

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 13:22:03 GMT

The former Conservative minister denies the move was about personal ambition, in an exclusive BBC interview.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgl8n7zw0wko?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[Financial Times] Disloyalty and defection: the Tory-Reform psychodrama

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 13:03:08 GMT

Robert Jenrick's accelerated leap to Team Farage. Plus, Labour's U-turns fuel cabinet discontent.

<https://www.ft.com/content/0ae1e452-acb7-44d6-a84e-623be1d4082c>

[Independent] Robert Jenrick latest: Badenoch brands Tory defector a 'liar' in blistering attack on Farage's new MP

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 13:02:01 GMT

The Conservative leader said Nigel Farage's party was 'taking away' her problems by welcoming Robert Jenrick

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-reform-defection-badenoch-farage-starmer-latest-news-b2901787.html>

[The Guardian] At the root of all our problems stands one travesty: politicians' surrender to the super-rich | George Monbiot

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 13:00:59 GMT

There are many excuses for failing to tax the ultra-wealthy. The truth is that governments don't tackle the problem because they don't want to There is one political problem from which all others follow. It is the major cause of Donald Trump, of Nigel Farage, of the shocking weakness of their opponents, of the polarisa

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/16/super-rich-inequality-politicians-extreme-wealth>

[i Paper] All the Jenrick-Farage spats – from ‘generic’ to ‘not a serious politician’

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:51:53 +0000

Robert Jenrick is the biggest prize Nigel Farage has poached from the Tories to date, but the union follows years of public animosity

<https://inews.co.uk/news/politics/all-the-jenrick-farage-spats-from-generic-to-not-serious-politician-4174901>

[Financial Times] Tories ‘getting act together’ after Jenrick defection, says Badenoch

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:51:34 GMT

Conservative leader thanks Reform’s Nigel Farage for doing her ‘spring cleaning’ for her

<https://www.ft.com/content/b0ae5cc8-f112-48d8-8c87-0dfcea763e4f>

[The Guardian] Jenrick ‘tells a lot of lies’, says Badenoch after his defection to Reform UK

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:49:59 GMT

Conservative leader thanks Reform leader, Nigel Farage, for ‘doing my spring cleaning for me’ UK politics live – latest updates Robert Jenrick “tells a lot of lies” and cannot be trusted, Kemi Badenoch has said, as she spoke out publicly about her former frontbench colleague for the first time since his dramatic defect

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/16/robert-jenrick-tells-lies-says-kemi-badenoch-conservative-nigel-farage-reform-uk>

[BBC] 'We'd been on high alert' - How Jenrick's dramatic sacking and defection unfolded

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:43:49 GMT

The secret discussions, bombshell leak and sacking which led to Robert Jenrick defecting to the Reform party.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce3ejzz78gxo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[Daily Mirror] Kemi Badenoch two-word message to Nigel Farage over Tory turncoat Robert Jenrick

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Kemi Badenoch’s comments come after she caught wind of Robert Jenrick’s planned move and sacked him from the Shadow Cabinet in a day of extraordinary political drama

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/kemi-badenoch-two-word-message-36562751>

[Daily Mail] Meet Robert Jenrick’s fiercest supporter: Reform defector’s ‘force of nature’ wife who put MP on Ozempic - but let the mask slip and revealed fury when Kemi pipped him to top Tory job

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:39:24 GMT

Michal Berkner is said to be a powerful driver of his political career, with former Conservative colleagues describing her as a ‘force of nature’.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15470037/Meet-Robert-Jenricks-fiercest-supporter-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[BBC] No action against Reform councillor over 'punch him' text

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:38:47 GMT

Kent County Council cabinet member Peter Osborne is not facing sanction for the message.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyn1r7kd05o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[Independent] Farage 'couldn't run a five-a-side team', Jenrick says in leaked audio

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:34:58 GMT

Robert Jenrick can be heard criticising his new boss and dismissing Reform UK as 'not a serious party' in leaked audio

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-nigel-farage-reform-uk-leaked-audio-b2901702.html>

[The Guardian] Mystic Nigel has seen the future: a country run by his cabinet of taxidermied Tories | Marina Hyde

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:33:44 GMT

By welcoming 'Honest Bob' Jenrick into the fold, the Reform seer is embracing the uniparty chaos he claimed to be seeing off. Like a 1970s rust-belt serial killer, Nigel Farage is painstakingly assembling around him the political corpses of Boris Johnson's final, terrible cabinet. Think about it. You never see Reform's

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/16/nigel-farage-cabinet-tories-robert-jenrick>

[BBC] This is uniting the right, says Jenrick in BBC exclusive

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:32:50 GMT

In an exclusive interview with the BBC, the former shadow justice secretary says Reform UK are the only party who can fix Britain.

https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c5y2k71jqlo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[Independent] 'Jenrick will always be known as a Tory traitor, I know because it happened to me,' says Michael Gove

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:08:27 GMT

Reform plots turning it into the 'Slytherin house' of politics, says ex-Tory minister

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-reform-michael-gove-conservatives-boris-johnson-b2901812.html>

[The Guardian] Nigel Farage tricked into paying tribute to Lostprophets singer Ian Watkins

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:06:13 GMT

Reform leader calls the child sexual abuse offender 'a good man, a really good guy' in 27-second Cameo video clip Nigel Farage has fallen victim to another prank on the paid video service Cameo, this time paying tribute to the child sexual abuse offender Ian Watkins. Cameo allows fans to pay celebrities to make personal

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/16/nigel-farage-tricked-tribute-lostprophets-singer-ian-watkins>

[Financial Times] Nigel Farage to attend Davos conference he derided as 'jaunt' for 'globalists'

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 11:37:56 GMT

Reform UK leader due to appear at World Economic Forum next week

<https://www.ft.com/content/aed4270b-60f9-4f4f-bc49-7d09fac340db>

[Daily Mail] Nigel Farage is warned Reform risks becoming the 'Slytherin House' of British politics and a 'succession battle is looming' for the leadership after Tory defections

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 11:28:56 GMT

Nigel Farage welcomed Robert Jenrick into the fold last night, hours after he had been summarily sacked by Kemi Badenoch for plotting a betrayal.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15470077/Nigel-Farage-warned-Reform-risks-Slytherin-House-British-politics-succession-battle-looming-leadership-Tory-defections.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[i Paper] Robert Jenrick has a plan – and it will eat Reform alive

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Men like Jenrick do not burn bridges without assurances

<https://inews.co.uk/opinion/robert-jenrick-plan-eat-reform-alive-4174743>

[Daily Mail] Will any more Tories follow Jenrick out of the door? Badenoch hopes brutal move has stemmed flow of defections - as Farage sets May 7 deadline

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 10:52:54 GMT

Westminster is reeling from Kemi Badenoch's extraordinary pre-emptive strike on her former leadership rival yesterday, sacking him before he could defect to Reform.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15469629/Tories-Jenrick-Badenoch-defections-Reform-Slytherin-House-politics.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[Independent] No action against Reform councillor over threat to punch colleague 'in the jaw'

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 10:50:50 GMT

Reform UK saw the complaint as 'vexatious'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-kent-county-councillor-peter-osborne-b2901815.html>

[The Guardian] 'Enough already': Jenrick's defection gets mixed reception from Reform members

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 10:00:53 GMT

Some supporters are concerned about the number of Conservatives being welcomed by their party, and fear it could alienate voters. If Reform UK was officially celebrating Robert Jenrick's defection to Nigel Farage's party, the reaction of the rank-and-file was an altogether more complicated one – ranging from jubilation

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/16/enough-already-jenricks-defection-gets-mixed-reception-among-reform-members>

[Independent] Everything Nigel Farage and Robert Jenrick said about each other before his dramatic defection

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:36:26 GMT

The Reform UK leader had described the Tory MP as a 'fraud' as recently as last summer

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nigel-farage-robert-jenrick-reform-defection-b2901097.html>

[BBC] Millions of people to see their local council elections delayed

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:11:04 GMT

Most wanting a delay are Labour-led but two are Tory councils and one is a Lib Dem authority.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd7z892jzdeo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[Daily Mail] I respect Kemi, but there is no chance she can win the election... Farage is the way forward, says Robert Jenrick

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 08:53:32 GMT

Robert Jenrick burned all bridges with the Conservatives on Thursday as he rounded on Kemi Badenoch and other senior figures just 24 hours after sitting around the Shadow Cabinet table.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468755/Kemi-win-election-Farage-Robert-Jenrick.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[Daily Mail] Our economy's moribund, borders are broken, armed forces depleted and the PM's an ocean-going Socialist dud. So as Jenrick's defection rocks the Right, our message to Reform and the Tories: Stop fighting each other - and end the Labour nightmare

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 08:14:29 GMT

On a dramatic day at Westminster, the former Conservative leadership contender became the highest-profile defector to Nigel Farage's insurgent party.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468547/Our-economys-moribund-borders-broken-armed-forces-depleted-PMs-ocean-going-Socialist-dud-Jenricks-defection-rocks-Right-message-Reform-Tories-Stop-fighting-end-Labour-nightmare.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[Daily Mail] Is this the woman who can finally topple Sadiq Khan? ANDREW PIERCE on why 'feisty' lawyer Laila Cunningham is London's best bet

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 08:14:02 GMT

I think there's a realistic prospect we can kick out of office the dreadful, appalling Sadiq Khan. Reform UK have picked a brilliant lawyer, she is clever, feisty and determined.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466331/video-woman-finally-topple-Sadiq-Khan-ANDREW-PIERCE-feisty-lawyer-Laila-Cunningham-Londons-best-bet.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[BBC] Jenrick defects to Reform UK after being sacked by Tories

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 06:39:53 GMT

The former minister says the Conservatives "broke Britain", as Nigel Farage welcomes him to his party.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyrdy42n1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[The Guardian] Say what you will about Trump, but unlike Starmer he knows his own power – and how to use it | Aditya Chakrabortty

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 06:00:01 GMT

The right is unafraid to show its might on the world stage – meanwhile the prime minister is tinkering with potholes. That just about sums up the centre-left. Last weekend, as the world wondered whether Donald Trump would swipe Greenland, Keir Starmer made his own big geographic intervention: he published a map of which

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/16/trump-power-right-starmer-potholes>

[Financial Times] EU ‘membership-lite’ plan for Ukraine spooks European capitals

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 05:00:31 GMT

Reforms under discussion would tear up accession rules used since cold war to allow Kyiv to join in a potential peace deal

<https://www.ft.com/content/a42ea7ba-af22-4133-b1d3-e2fdf561c7ba>

[Daily Mail] JASON GROVES: Robert Jenrick was the bridge for a Tory-Reform pact - any hope of uniting the Right is harder now it has been kicked away. His defection leaves Labour with the most to celebrate...

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 02:25:12 GMT

Nigel Farage was all smiles as he welcomed his latest - and biggest - defector to Reform's HQ at London's Millbank Tower and declared the death of the Conservative Party.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468811/JASON-GROVES-analysis-Seen-bridge-Tory-Reform-pact-thats-kicked-away.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

[BBC] Chris Mason: Is Farage's Reform really Conservatives 2.0?

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 02:19:35 GMT

Reform UK is showing 'momentum and magnetism', but faces a familiar critique of being dubbed the Conservatives 2.0, the BBC's political editor writes.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c20d9dlypnzo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

[Daily Mail] 'Fur coat-wearing' Robert Jenrick and Nigel Farage are turned into rappers in AI video after ex-Tory was sacked over rumours he was defecting to Reform

Fri, 16 Jan 2026 01:44:46 GMT

The video, which has circulated widely on X, shows Mr Jenrick and Mr Farage reimagined as rap stars standing at the lectern where Mr Jenrick delivered his defection speech earlier today.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468491/Fur-coat-Robert-Jenrick-Nigel-Farage-rappers-AI-video.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490