

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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### [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](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c5y2k71jqlo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

### [The Guardian] Badenoch says you 'can't believe a word that comes out of his mouth' after Jenrick defection – UK politics live

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 12:20:45 GMT*

Badenoch said 'Nigel Farage is doing my spring cleaning for me' by 'taking away my problems' 'Not so clever after all': how Jenrick was ejected before he defected 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

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

### [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 persona

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

### [Daily Express] Reform candidate says 'parts of London feel like a Muslim city'

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 11:55:00 +0000*

Reform UK's London mayor candidate Laila Cunningham has sparked a row after saying parts of the capital feel 'like a Muslim city' in a podcast interview.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158628/reform-parts-london-feel-like>

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

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 11:48:39 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>

**[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] 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 11:32:18 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](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15470037/Meet-Robert-Jenricks-fiercest-supporter-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[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](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**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 11:24:30 +0000*

Men like Jenrick do not burn bridges without assurances

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

**[BBC] Public sick of backstabbing, says Tory defector Jenrick's replacement**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 11:24:13 GMT*

Robert Jenrick urges Tories to follow him to Reform, but Nick Timothy argues the party does not have serious policies.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c24gzy2v205o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c24gzy2v205o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Daily Express] Nigel Farage's greatest strength – and the 1 big problem getting in the way**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 11:15:00 +0000*

Nigel Farage must tread carefully - Reform UK can't let this issue become a problem.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158634/nigel-farages-greatest-strength>

**[Daily Mirror] Furious Sky Sports presenter demands to be removed from Farage campaign video**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 10:56:31 +0000*

Sky Sports broadcaster Dan Bardell has been left infuriated after he became aware that footage of himself was being used in a promotional clip by Reform UK

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/furious-sky-sports-presenter-demands-36561441>

**[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](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>

**[Daily Express] The 4 big names on Reform defection watch in nightmare for Starmer and Badenoch**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 10:46:00 +0000*

EXCLUSIVE: Express Deputy Editor Sam Lister reveals the MPs most likely to follow Robert Jenrick in jumping ship to Nigel Farage's insurgent party

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158603/4-big-names-reform-defection-watch-nightmare-starmer-badenoch-jenrick>

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

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 10:05:21 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](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyn1r7kd05o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[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>

### **[i Paper] Inside the UK's 'pothole capital', where Reform wants to raise council tax 5%**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 10:00:00 +0000*

Locals are forking out up to £300 to fix their tyres due to potholes in Derbyshire - where a 'sting in the tail' tax hike is planned.

<https://inews.co.uk/news/inside-uk-pothole-capital-reform-raise-council-tax-4139945>

### **[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>

### **[Independent] Farage 'couldn't run a 5-a-side team', Jenrick says in leaked audio**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 09:35:32 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>

### **[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](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](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-delighted-Ps-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](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15468547/Our-economys-moribund-borders-broken-armed-forces-delighted-Ps-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](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/cwyrpdy42n1o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyrpdy42n1o?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 Chakraborty**

*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>

**[BBC] The Papers: 'Sacked Jenrick defects' and 'Traitories'**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 05:51:07 GMT*

Former Conservative shadow minister Robert Jenrick joining Reform UK hours after he was sacked by Kemi Badenoch, is the main focus of Friday's papers.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c99km7ym748o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c99km7ym748o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[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](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](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](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)

**[Daily Mail] Sacked Robert Jenrick was 'consumed by personal ambition' and has 'actually lost his mind' over Reform 'betrayal', say former Tory colleagues**

*Fri, 16 Jan 2026 00:13:00 GMT*

Conservatives in Westminster and Mr Jenrick's constituency - left stunned by Tory leader Kemi Badenoch's decision to sack him - expressed disappointment at his plan to join Reform.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15467885/Sacked-Robert-Jenrick-consumed-personal-ambition-actually-lost-mind-Reform-betrayal-say-former-Tory-colleagues.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15467885/Sacked-Robert-Jenrick-consumed-personal-ambition-actually-lost-mind-Reform-betrayal-say-former-Tory-colleagues.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)