

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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### [Independent] Flagship Reform council plans to raise tax by almost 4% – despite pledging cuts

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:38:44 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>

### [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 plan to increase rates close to the maximum allowed. They include Kent

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/09/reform-uk-accused-of-betraying-election-pledges-after-council-tax-rises>

### [Independent] Greens could join pact with Labour to stop Farage – but only if Starmer is replaced as leader, Polanski says

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:30:40 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>

### [Independent] Lib Dem-Labour coalition with Ed Davey as prime minister ‘least unpopular’ option among voters, poll finds

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:19:42 GMT*

More than a third of voters (36 per cent) said they would support such a result while 45 per cent said they would oppose it

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/lib-dem-labour-coalition-yougov-poll-b2897395.html>

### [The Guardian] Reform-led Kent council accused of breaking pledges with council tax rise of almost 4% – UK politics live

*Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:19:01 GMT*

Leader of Lib Dem opposition says promises of tax cuts made before local elections had been ‘utterly broken’ Laila Cunningham, Reform UK’s candidate for London mayor, has rejected claims that she broke the law by failing to provide accounts to Companies House on time. She was responding to a report published by the Ti

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

**[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>