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### [City AM] Jenrick's defection was "a mistake", senior Tory claims

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A member of the shadow cabinet has said Robert Jenrick's defection from the Conservatives to Reform UK was "a mistake", fuelled by "frustrated personal ambition". Shadow home secretary, Chris Philp, said Jenrick's decision to join Nigel Farage's party came from his upset about

<https://www.cityam.com/jenricks-defection-was-a-mistake-senior-tory-claims/>

### [The Guardian] 'You can tell the mood has changed': How Plaid Cymru led the Welsh fightback against Reform

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Nigel Farage's party was on the charge in Wales – but after the seismic Caerphilly byelection, progressives now believe they can come out on top in May. The night after Plaid Cymru decisively beat Reform UK in the Caerphilly byelection last autumn, spraypaint reading "Now u can fuck off home" appeared on the shutters of

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/01/wales-independence-plaid-cymru-green-coalition-reform-cardiff-caerphilly-byelection>