

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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**[Daily Mail] Nadhim Zahawi once warned Nigel Farage's Britain would be 'frightening' for foreign-born Brits like him and vowed to 'die a Conservative' before defecting to join Reform**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:32:17 GMT*

The former cabinet minister and MP was unveiled by a beaming Mr Farage at a press conference today. But he was not a fan of his new leader when they were on opposing sides.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456009/Nadhim-Zahawi-warned-Nigel-Farage-Britain-frightening.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456009/Nadhim-Zahawi-warned-Nigel-Farage-Britain-frightening.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[BBC] Former Tory Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:31:18 GMT*

Zahawi, who was chancellor for two months when Boris Johnson was prime minister, is the latest former Tory MP to join Nigel Farage's party.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lxn75gw1do?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lxn75gw1do?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Daily Mail] Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK: Ex-Chancellor says UK 'drinking in the last chance saloon' as he becomes highest ranking Tory to join Nigel Farage's party**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:27:01 GMT*

The Iraq-born politician, who held a raft of cabinet jobs under four different prime ministers, was unveiled by Mr Farage at a press conference in London today.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455831/Nadhim-Zahawi-defects-Reform-UK-Former-Chancellor-latest-highest-ranking-Tory-make-switch-Nigel-Farages-party.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455831/Nadhim-Zahawi-defects-Reform-UK-Former-Chancellor-latest-highest-ranking-Tory-make-switch-Nigel-Farages-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[The Guardian] Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi says UK is 'sick' as he defects to Reform UK – politics live**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:25:16 GMT*

Nigel Farage reveals convert to party as former chancellor says UK 'has reached a dark and dangerous chapter' Zahawi says he accepts that the Conservatives are to blame for some of the problems facing the country. Since leaving parliament, I have been reflecting on the successes and failures of my old party's time in

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/12/grok-x-nudification-technology-online-safety-labour-reform-tories-lib-dems-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

**[Independent] Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform in Nigel Farage's biggest coup yet**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:05:06 GMT*

The former Tory chancellor has become the latest former Boris Johnson ally to join Farage's party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nadhim-zahawi-reform-nigel-farage-chancellor-conservatives-b2898725.html>

**[The Guardian] It's not 'fantasy': I know Nigel Farage abused people for their nationality – because I was one of them | Rickard Berg**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:57:02 GMT*

I remember him as a racist, obnoxious bully, and his allegation that other ex-Dulwich boys and I are liars tells me he hasn't changed. The new year has delivered a new position from Nigel Farage on the multiple and detailed accounts of his alleged racism and antisemitism during his time as a pupil at Dulwich College. We

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/12/nigel-farage-abuse-nationality-racist-dulwich-college>

**[Independent] Who is Nadhim Zahawi? Millionaire former Tory chancellor who has joined Reform**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:38:19 GMT*

Born to a Kurdish family in Iraq, Nadhim Zahawi rose to prominence first as Boris Johnson's vaccines minister

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nadhim-zahawi-reform-tory-mp-b2898734.html>

**[Financial Times] Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:26:08 GMT*

Former Conservative chancellor is latest figure to join Nigel Farage's populist party

<https://www.ft.com/content/be92400b-c18c-42df-bb76-f749ac9a1b12>

**[The Guardian] Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:23:20 GMT*

Zahawi is the most senior former Conservative to join Nigel Farage's party. UK politics live – latest updates. The former Conservative chancellor Nadhim Zahawi has defected to Reform UK, Nigel Farage has announced. Zahawi, who stood down as an MP at the last election, is the most senior former Conservative to join Farage.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/former-tory-chancellor-nadhim-zahawi-defects-to-reform-uk>

**[Daily Mirror] Ex-Tory Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi sacked over tax spat defects to Nigel Farage's Reform**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:22:26 +0000*

Former Tory MP and Cabinet minister Nadhim Zahawi briefly served as Chancellor between July and September 2022 during the dying days of Boris Johnson's premiership.

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-ex-tory-chancellor-nadhim-36537142>

**[Independent] EU 'demands Farage clause' in Brexit reset talks with Starmer**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:11:36 GMT*

The deal reportedly includes a termination clause which would require Britain to pay out if it leaves the agreement

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brexit-reset-farage-clause-eu-starmer-b2898626.html>

### **[The Guardian] London's murder rate drops to lowest in more than a decade**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 09:59:26 GMT*

Sadiq Khan says 'public health' approach has made the capital one of the safest cities in the western world. London's murder rate has dropped to its lowest in more than a decade with police in the capital and the mayor saying it is now one of the safest cities in the western world. The figures come as those on the radio

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/london-homicide-rate-drops-to-lowest-in-more-than-a-decade>

### **[i Paper] Zahawi defects to Reform despite old posts calling Farage remarks 'racist'**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 08:41:37 +0000*

Zahawi, who is no longer an MP, said that he is convinced that 'Britain needs Reform'

<https://inews.co.uk/news/politics/us-official-warns-uk-over-russia-style-ban-on-x-4164106>

### **[The Guardian] Sorry, Trump and Farage – London is no lawless 'warzone'. Violent crime is lower than ever | Sadiq Khan**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 06:00:49 GMT*

Reform's new candidate for mayor claims people pity Londoners for living in an unsafe capital. But the evidence is clear: we're making our streets safer. Last year, something extraordinary happened in London. As the conversation about crime got even louder, London quietly reached the lowest per capita homicide rate in its history

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/12/donald-trump-nigel-farage-london-crime-sadiq-khan>

### **[The Guardian] 'The response is a beautiful thing': how Glasgow is squaring up to Reform**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 05:36:55 GMT*

In the face of Nigel Farage, flag-waving and a longstanding housing crisis, some Glaswegians are taking on anti-immigration rhetoric. Selina Hales has a thing about pineapples. She is talking in a quiet office, set aside from the bustle of Refugees, the charity she founded 10 years ago, and the walls are festooned with

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/the-response-is-a-beautiful-thing-how-glasgow-is-squaring-up-to-reform>

### **[Daily Mail] EU to demand a 'Farage clause' payout if Reform axes Brexit reset**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 02:01:15 GMT*

Nigel Farage on Sunday warned he will not pay compensation to the EU for tearing up Labour's Brexit reset.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454391/EU-Farage-clause-payout-Reform-axes-Brexit-reset.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454391/EU-Farage-clause-payout-Reform-axes-Brexit-reset.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Mail] Even if net migration reaches zero, voters will not forgive Labour while thousands keep crossing the Channel: STEPHEN GLOVER**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 01:36:26 GMT*

What would happen to the prospects of Reform UK if net migration were to dip to almost zero, as some forecasters are saying could happen as soon as the end of this year?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15454277/Even-net-migration-reaches-zero-voters-not-forgive-Labour-thousands-crossing-Channel-STEPHEN-GLOVER.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15454277/Even-net-migration-reaches-zero-voters-not-forgive-Labour-thousands-crossing-Channel-STEPHEN-GLOVER.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)