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**[Independent] Why Kemi Badenoch has finally given Robert Jenrick the boot after months of Tory power struggle**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:46:43 GMT*

The Conservative leader has faced months of questions over his ambitions, including whether he planned to defect to Nigel Farage's Reform UK – but Badenoch made a move first, as Whitehall editor Kate Devlin reports

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-kemi-badenoch-farage-reform-b2901197.html>

**[Daily Mail] Kemi Badenoch SACKS Robert Jenrick in brutal Tory reckoning after he 'left Reform defection speech lying around'**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:46:37 GMT*

Kemi Badenoch announced that she had seen 'irrefutable evidence' that shadow justice secretary Robert Jenrick was intending to betray her.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466651/Kemi-Badenoch-SACKS-Robert-Jenrick-irrefutable-evidence-plottng-defect.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466651/Kemi-Badenoch-SACKS-Robert-Jenrick-irrefutable-evidence-plottng-defect.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:46:25 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)

**[Independent] Everything Nigel Farage and Robert Jenrick have said about each other amid speculation of Reform defection**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:45:37 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>

**[The Guardian] Robert Jenrick sacked by Kemi Badenoch over 'clear evidence he was plotting to defect' – UK politics live**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:43:52 GMT*

'I have sacked Robert Jenrick from the shadow cabinet, removed the whip and suspended his party membership with immediate effect,' Tory leader says Full report: Badenoch sacks Jenrick Nigel Farage , speaking at his press conference in Scotland, has said that "of course" he has had conversations with Robert Jenrick, who

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/15/local-elections-delays-uk-politics-live-latest-news-keir-starmer>

**[Independent] Robert Jenrick sacked latest: Badenoch urged to publish ‘irrefutable evidence’ Tory rival was about to defect**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:42:35 GMT*

Reform leader Nigel Farage says ‘of course’ he has had conversations with the now former senior Tory Jenrick

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-badenoch-tories-farage-latest-news-b2901088.html>

**[BBC] Shadow justice secretary Robert Jenrick sacked over Reform defection plot**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:34:38 GMT*

Kemi Badenoch fires Jenrick from the shadow cabinet and suspends his party membership.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyrdy42n1o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyrdy42n1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[The Guardian] Kemi Badenoch sacks Robert Jenrick over ‘defection plans’**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:22:29 GMT*

Conservative leader says she had ‘irrefutable evidence’ shadow justice secretary was plotting to defect in most damaging way UK politics live – latest updates Robert Jenrick has been sacked from the shadow cabinet and suspended from the Conservative party after Kemi Badenoch said she was presented with “irrefutable evi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/kemi-badenoch-sacks-robert-jenrick-over-defection-plans>

**[Daily Mail] Was Robert Jenrick a Traitor all along? Internet explodes with hilarious memes after Kemi Badenoch sacks him over 'defection' plan**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:04:59 GMT*

The Liberal Democrats broke out Photoshop to reimagine Jenrick, who had been shadow justice secretary, as a Traitor on the hit BBC show.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466991/Was-Robert-Jenrick-Traitor-Internet-explores-hilarious-memes-Kemi-Badenoch-sacks-defection-plan.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466991/Was-Robert-Jenrick-Traitor-Internet-explores-hilarious-memes-Kemi-Badenoch-sacks-defection-plan.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[The Economist] Nigel Farage would bring uncertainty to Britain’s policy on Putin**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:51:54 +0000*

The Reform UK leader has a chequered record on Russia

<https://www.economist.com/britain/2026/01/15/nigel-farage-would-bring-uncertainty-to-britains-policy-on-putin>

**[BBC] Nigel Farage names Lord Offord as Reform UK's Scottish leader**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:50:42 GMT*

Former Conservative minister Lord Offord has been named as Reform UK's Scottish leader.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cpqyve25d1eo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cpqyve25d1eo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Daily Mail] Jenrick's journey from Tory leadership hopeful to ... Reform MP? How 'Bobby J' from Wolverhampton overcame ministerial scandals but was booted out of party amid constant Farage rumours**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:41:33 +0000*

Mr Jenrick, who was pipped to the party leadership by Mrs Badenoch in late 2024, has long been tipped to abandon the struggling Tories and line up alongside Nigel Farage.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466825/Jenricks-journey-Tory-leadership-hopeful-Reform-MP.html?ns\\_mc\\_hannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466825/Jenricks-journey-Tory-leadership-hopeful-Reform-MP.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**[Daily Mail] Cabinet minister says voters WANT Labour to cancel 'pointless' local elections as Nigel Farage vows legal action**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:32:01 GMT*

At least 30 councils - covering more than five million people - are expected to have applied to postpone elections by a deadline that expires at midnight.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466159/Cabinet-minister-says-voters-WANT-Labour-cancel-pointless-local-elections-Nigel-Farage-vows-legal-action.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466159/Cabinet-minister-says-voters-WANT-Labour-cancel-pointless-local-elections-Nigel-Farage-vows-legal-action.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Financial Times] Jenrick's sacking is both threat and opportunity for Badenoch**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:21:12 GMT*

The surprise departure deprives Farage of some Westminster theatre and gives the Tories a chance to reclaim ground

<https://www.ft.com/content/89bebb48-6e89-4c95-bdb1-03a3e4376c12>

**[BBC] Lord Offord named as Reform UK's Scottish leader**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:19:48 GMT*

The former Conservative minister and Scottish Tory treasurer has been officially unveiled by Nigel Farage.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7y1vq2qq0o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7y1vq2qq0o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Independent] Full list of Tories who have defected to Farage's Reform after Jenrick sacked for 'plotting move'**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:36:58 GMT*

Robert Jenrick has been sacked by Tory leader Kemi Badenoch due to 'irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect' from the party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-conservative-defectors-robert-jenrick-nigel-farage-b2901131.html>

**[Financial Times] Robert Jenrick sacked from Tory shadow cabinet for 'plotting' to defect**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:14:15 GMT*

Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch removes former leadership rival as she battles to stem losses to Reform

<https://www.ft.com/content/991213ae-dab4-44ad-86eb-48045f97de96>

**[Independent] Reform UK announce former Tory peer Malcolm Offord as new leader in Scotland**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:04:56 GMT*

Former Tory minister Sir Malcolm Offord defected to Farage's party in December

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-scotland-leader-lord-matthew-offord-b2901031.html>

**[Daily Mail] Reform could pip Labour to form biggest opposition to SNP in Scottish Parliament with parties neck-and-neck - as three leaders join Holyrood election campaign TODAY**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:47:02 +0000*

They are both on course to win 18 seats at Holyrood, behind the SNP, which is on course to marginally increase its share to 61 seats and remain in government with Green support.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466299/Reform-pip-Labour-form-biggest-opposition-SNP-Scottish-Parliament.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466299/Reform-pip-Labour-form-biggest-opposition-SNP-Scottish-Parliament.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**[Independent] Watch: Jenrick rules out Reform defection weeks before sacking**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:42:09 GMT*

Robert Jenrick ruled out a move to Reform UK just weeks before he was sacked due to "irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect" from the Conservative Party.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-video-b2901085.html>

**[Daily Mail] Student wokery is getting even worse! One in three now want to ban Reform UK from all universities**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:22:57 GMT*

A new poll of around 1,000 students found 35 per cent think the party should be 'no-platformed' in universities - a record high for any political group.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15463637/Students-ban-Reform-UK-universities.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15463637/Students-ban-Reform-UK-universities.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Financial Times] Labour's muddled thinking on police reform**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 09:30:02 GMT*

New policy devised in response to latest scandal shows insufficient planning by party while in opposition

<https://www.ft.com/content/0ac29823-319b-4b98-b811-f3530d72a883>

**[City AM] Could Reform's Laila Cunningham take London?**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 05:35:00 +0000*

Reform UK seem to be serious about winning in London...is it time for London to start taking Reform UK seriously? Asks James Ford We are barely half way through January, and already Reform UK are having a good year. In a single, blistering week they unveiled Laila Cunningham as their candidate to challenge Sadiq Khan, [.

<https://www.cityam.com/could-reforms-laila-cunningham-take-london/>

**[The Guardian] Reform UK politicians should be barred from speaking on campus, say 35% of students**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 00:01:45 GMT*

Survey by education thinktank finds ‘contradictory’ attitudes towards free speech at UK universities  
One-third of students think Reform UK politicians should be barred from speaking on university campuses, according to a survey of student attitudes towards free speech that organisers described as “contradictory” and co

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2026/jan/15/reform-uk-politicians-should-be-barred-from-speaking-on-campus-say-35-of-students>

**[Independent] Reform UK should be banned from speaking at universities, more than a third of students say**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 00:01:00 GMT*

Fines can be imposed on universities and colleges if it is found they have failed to protect free speech rights

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-farage-universities-free-speech-campus-b2900637.html>