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

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:36:19 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-nadhim-zahawi-nigel-farage-b2899746.html>

**[Daily Mail] Jenrick's journey from Tory leadership hopeful to ... Reform MP? How working-class 'Bobby J' from Wolverhampton went from Remainer moderate to immigration hardliner**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:35:43 +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)

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

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:34:50 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)

**[Independent] Robert Jenrick sacked latest: Kemi Badenoch kicks out Tory rival for 'secret plot to defect' to Reform**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:34:32 GMT*

Reform leader Nigel Farage said '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>

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

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:31:08 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-plotting-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-plotting-defect.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Express] Robert Jenrick defecting would be a disaster for Tories – but there's one silver lining**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:17:00 +0000*

Joining Reform UK would signal that Nigel Farage and not Kemi Badenoch is the prime minister-in-waiting

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158201/robert-jenrick-joining-nigel-farage>

**[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>

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

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:12:28 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)

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

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:11:55 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>

**[Daily Express] Robert Jenrick defection plot exposed after 'resignation speech left lying around'**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:08:00 +0000*

EXCLUSIVE - The former senior Tory is said to have left a copy of his resignation speech "lying around"

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158195/robert-jenrick-defection-tories-reform>

**[Daily Mirror] Nigel Farage breaks silence on Robert Jenrick sacking and admits secret talks with Tory**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:07:49 +0000*

Nigel Farage quipped that he would buy Robert Jenrick as rumours of a defection went into overdrive after he was sacked by Kemi Badenoch

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farage-breaks-silence-robert-36556110>

**[Daily Express] Kemi Badenoch just ruined Nigel Farage's big day - she's the leader the Tories need**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:06:00 +0000*

Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch sacked her Shadow Cabinet colleague Robert Jenrick before he had a chance to defect to Reform

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158192/kemi-badenoch-just-ruined-nigel>

**[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 Express] Nigel Farage savages 'failure' Rachel Reeves in hilarious takedown**

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:04:00 +0000*

The Reform UK leader mocked the Chancellor at a news conference in Scotland.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158189/nigel-farage-failure-rachel-reeves>

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

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:58:51 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)

**[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>

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

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:38:18 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] 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)

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

*Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:01:14 GMT*

At least 30 councils - covering more than five million people - are expected to have applied to postpone elections by a deadline that expired 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] 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/>

**[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>