

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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### [Independent] Labour MPs 'reluctant to campaign in by-election' as Reform and Greens threaten to snatch seat

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:23:08 GMT*

'We would have won with Andy Burnham, but I know activists from my constituency don't exactly feel inspired to go and campaign there now,' says one Labour MP

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/gorton-denton-byelection-labour-mps-starmer-b2910819.html>

### [Independent] Denmark unveils legal reform to allow the worst foreign criminals to be deported

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:16:08 GMT*

Denmark has unveiled a deportation reform under which foreigners who are convicted of serious crimes, like aggravated assault and rape, would be expelled

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/denmark-mette-frederiksen-copenhagen-european-union-syria-b2910931.html>

### [BBC] Ex-Reform councillors join Advance UK party

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:05:25 GMT*

Two Devon County Council members who previously quit Reform UK join a new political party.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y3zy18vn0o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y3zy18vn0o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

### [Daily Mail] Greens unveil plumber as their woman to pour cold water on Keir Starmer's by-election hopes... while Farage talks up 'real chance' for Reform

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:02:53 GMT*

Hannah Spencer was named as the left-wing outfit's candidate at an event in Gorton & Denton alongside party leader Zack Polanski.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15512947/Greens-plumber-byelection-Keir-Starmer-Farage-Reform.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15512947/Greens-plumber-byelection-Keir-Starmer-Farage-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### [Daily Mail] Labour minister says Nigel Farage is RACIST to voice concerns about surge in Turkish barbers

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 12:05:57 GMT*

Miatta Fahnbulleh accused the Reform leader of engaging in the 'politics of grievance'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15512745/Labour-minister-says-Nigel-Farage-RACIST-voice-concerns-surge-Turkish-barbers.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15512745/Labour-minister-says-Nigel-Farage-RACIST-voice-concerns-surge-Turkish-barbers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Independent] Labour warns Reform by-election candidate ‘represents extreme politics’ as he’s endorsed by Tommy Robinson**

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 11:50:56 GMT*

The far-right activist endorsed Goodwin despite Reform UK saying he ‘isn’t welcome in the party’

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-matt-goodwin-tommy-robinson-b2910833.html>

**[The Guardian] Greens select former mayoral candidate to run in Gorton and Denton byelection**

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 11:44:52 GMT*

Hannah Spencer, a Trafford councillor and plumber, ran as the party’s candidate for mayor of Manchester in 2024 UK politics live – latest updates The Green party has selected the former mayoral candidate Hannah Spencer to run in the upcoming Gorton and Denton byelection. Spencer, a Trafford councillor and plumber by tr

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/30/greens-select-former-mayoral-candidate-hannah-spencer-to-run-in-gorton-and-denton-byelection>

**[BBC] Lib Dems name Gorton and Denton by-election choice**

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 10:20:29 GMT*

Local activist Jackie Pearcey is the Liberal Democrats' candidate for the Greater Manchester seat.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62w1202j6o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62w1202j6o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**[Independent] Question Time audience erupts as Reform UK branded ‘care home for old Tories’**

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 07:36:39 GMT*

The BBC Question Time studio erupted into laughter as an audience member took a swipe at Reform UK .

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/bbc-question-time-reform-tories-care-home-b2910703.html>

**[The Guardian] Friday briefing: How Britain’s high streets became a barometer of national decline**

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 06:50:13 GMT*

In today’s newsletter: As boarded-up units spread from coastal towns to former industrial centres, a new **Guardian** investigation reveals how **shallow** high streets have become a litmus test for public frustration and **political** choices Good morning. There is a familiar refrain about Britain’s high streets – that they are

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jan/30/friday-briefing-how-britains-high-streets-became-a-barometer-of-national-decline>

**[The Guardian] We have entered a new age of political rhetoric – and that’s bad news for Keir Starmer | Andy Beckett**

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 06:00:16 GMT*

Pre-2008, voters with prosperous and improving lives didn’t mind being excluded from the conversation. Those days are over Who was the last politician you listened to for any length of time? Perhaps it was Andy Burnham or Zack Polanski. Or maybe it was Wes Streeting, Nigel Farage or Zarah Sultana. Perhaps your dark sec

[https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/30/how-we-entered-the-new-age-of-political-rhetoric-and-why-it's-bad-news-for-keir-starmer](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/30/how-we-entered-the-new-age-of-political-rhetoric-and-why-it-s-bad-news-for-keir-starmer)

**[The Guardian] Reform UK enlists Boris Johnson ally to write party nature policies**

*Fri, 30 Jan 2026 06:00:14 GMT*

Exclusive: Ben Goldsmith will work on issues including fishing and green belt preservation to attract green Tories Ben Goldsmith, the veteran Conservative environmentalist and ally of Boris Johnson, has been approached to write Reform UK's policies on nature, as Nigel Farage's party attempts to make inroads with voters

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/30/reform-uk-enlists-boris-johnson-ally-ben-goldsmith-write-party-nature-policies>