Reform UK Headlines — 25 Sep 2026

?? Reform UK — Latest News & Controversy Sweep — Friday 25 September 2026

Source: NewsNow — Reform UK topic hub (`https://www.newsnow.co.uk/h/UK/Politics/Reform+UK`)
Sweep run: 09:00 BST, Friday 25 September 2026 **Coverage harvested:** 40 items on the NewsNow "Latest" feed + 12 clustered "Top Stories" (72 article records), dated 4–25 September 2026. The eight most recent items are from 24–25 September.

Aggregator caveat: NewsNow is a headline aggregator. Where the underlying publisher is Cloudflare-protected (Reach plc titles — Manchester Evening News, Mirror, Yorkshire Live, Sunderland Echo, Wiltshire Gazette) only the NewsNow headline and any corroborating second source could be read; those items are flagged *(headline-level)*. No paywalled text is reproduced.

Summary

Reform UK has had a fortnight of management crises rather than policy launches. Three local leaderships blew up in a week (Oldham's new group leader resigned after ten days, Hartlepool is replacing a leader who lasted four months, two Essex councillors were suspended), the party's Welsh leader resigned after arrest and a Senedd defection to Plaid, and its £72m crypto-billionaire donation is being tested against a new £100,000 overseas-donor cap. The main policy rows of the week are a Welsh road-safety statistics claim that a deputy minister accused the party of "polluting" with "words that aren't actually true", and a Derbyshire Reform council confirming it will keep investing hundreds of millions in net-zero, solar and wind "to put taxpayers first".

---

1. Latest Developments

Local leadership churn (the dominant story of the week)

- **Oldham — second leader in ten days resigns.** Cllr **Mark Wilkinson** announced on Facebook (24 Sep) that he is standing down as leader of the Reform UK group on Oldham Council **and** as councillor for Failsworth West, triggering a by-election. He was appointed leader on 15 September after **Cllr Lewis Quigg** resigned. Wilkinson cited health reasons: he was diagnosed on 24 Sep with an abdominal aortic aneurysm and atrial fibrillation, shortly after having a kidney removed in March. He said: "*After careful consideration, I have therefore made the difficult decision to stand down as Leader of the Reform UK Group and as a councillor for Failsworth.*" (Oldham Times, 08:43; Manchester Evening News, 08:32)
- **Hartlepool — leader gone after four months.** Reform UK formed a minority administration in May 2026; leader **Cllr Graham Harrison** resigned unexpectedly, and an extraordinary full council meeting was called on 15 September to nominate his successor. (North East Bylines, 07:30 today)
- **Essex — two councillors suspended in a week.** The BBC reports **Bradley Thompson** (Essex CC and Tendring DC; photographed with Nigel Farage at a Jaywick polling station on 7 May) was suspended on Wednesday "following several serious and well-documented allegations of misconduct", and **Chris Perera** was suspended on 17 September after an internal investigation found "he damaged the party's interests". Both deny nothing publicly so far; the party says the suspensions were for different reasons. (BBC Essex, 06:52 today)
- **Durham — continuing defections.** Three more councillors resigned from the Reform group on Durham County Council in mid-September, following the Welsh leader's resignation; coverage described the party as "in complete meltdown" and ex-councillors spoke of "chaos" at its flagship county authority. (Chronicle Live 16 Sep; HuffPost UK 16 Sep; MailOnline 16 Sep)
- **Swindon — additional charges.** A **former Reform UK councillor** faces additional charges including "assault by beating" and "assault on a woman". (Swindon Advertiser / Wiltshire 999s, 23 Sep)

Wales

- **New leader installed. Helen Jenner MS** (previously deputy) was elected leader of Reform UK Wales on Monday 21 September, unveiled by Nigel Farage, after **Dan Thomas** resigned on 16 September having been arrested on suspicion of assault and controlling or coercive behaviour (he denies the allegations). Farage said publicly he was "sorry for his personal difficulties". (ITV, Evening Standard, Pembrokeshire Herald, Tenby Observer, 21 Sep; Mirror 21 Sep)
- **Shadow cabinet. Iain McIntosh MS** (Brycheiniog Tawe Nedd, Powys) has been appointed Reform UK Wales' Shadow Minister for Government Efficiency. (County Times, 24 Sep)

- **Defection to Plaid Cymru. Sarah Cooper-Lesadd MS** (Pen-y-bont Bro Morgannwg, elected for Reform in May) defected to Plaid Cymru, saying Reform was "far more interested in division, opposition and headlines than in finding solutions" and that the party is "falling apart at the seams"; she also revealed she voted Remain in 2016. Richard Tice accused her of having "lied about her beliefs". Plaid said she had been honest and had changed her views. (BBC Wales 19 Sep; Independent 16 Sep; Nation.Cymru/BBC)
- **AI "slop" advert.** Reform UK's **Newport & Islwyn** branch was mocked for a Facebook recruitment advert illustrated with an AI-generated image of **Middlesbrough's Tees Transporter Bridge** instead of Newport's own Grade I-listed Transporter Bridge — and which called Newport a "town" rather than a city. The post attracted just 10 likes. (Nation.Cymru, 24 Sep 19:16)
- **By-election snub.** Two independents (Brett Ford, 317 votes; Terry Gardener, 220) won both Blaenavon Town Council west-ward seats, despite Reform UK being the **only political party** to field candidates. (Abergavenny Chronicle, 23 Sep)
- **Polling.** YouGov's first constituency-level MRP since Andy Burnham became PM projects **Plaid Cymru on 15 of Wales' 32 Westminster seats** (up to 18) and **Reform UK leading in 14**, with Labour — which won 27 in 2024 — reduced to two. However, Barn Cymru/YouGov Westminster polling puts Reform in Wales on **19%, down seven points from 26% in May**. (Nation.Cymru, 24 Sep)

Scotland

- **No-confidence motion in the drugs minister.** Reform UK lodged a motion of no confidence in **Maree Todd**, minister for mental wellbeing, public health, sport, alcohol and drugs, after National Records of Scotland figures showed **1,133 drug-use deaths in 2025, up 11%** (21.4 per 100,000). The party's Scottish press office called the figures "a scandal", saying families "want someone in government to finally be held accountable". A motion needs 25 MSPs; Reform has 17. Todd dismissed it as a "political stunt" and said she has "no interest" in stunts. Malcolm Offord asked John Swinney at FMQs whether he was "ashamed"; Swinney pointed to new synthetic drugs appearing at a rate of one per week. (Inverness Courier, 24 Sep 16:45; Holyrood Magazine, 24 Sep; BBC, 24 Sep)
- **Holyrood walkout rebuke.** Reform UK Scotland's leader **Lord Malcolm Offord** led his 17 MSPs out of the chamber during a debate on Scottish independence, calling it a "farce" — even though his party had lodged an amendment to the motion the previous day. Presiding Officer **Kenneth Gibson** said there are no constraints on topics for debate, called the walkout "a gross discourtesy to everyone in Parliament and deeply disappointing", and said he would not tolerate the chamber being used for "stunts". (STV, 23 Sep; BBC/Independent, 22 Sep)
- **Wealth disclosure.** Offord was named Holyrood's **second wealthiest MSP** — a property and assets portfolio worth almost £6m plus shareholdings over £3.5m, with homes registered in Scotland, England and South Africa. (Greenock Telegraph, 22 Sep, from a Herald analysis)
- **Foreign donations question.** A Scottish Green MSP asked Offord whether Reform UK Scotland has benefited from foreign donations. (Liberal Democrat Voice, 4 Sep)

Money: the £72m crypto donations

- **The donations.** Christopher Harborne (based in Thailand) and Ben Delo (until recently Hong Kong) each gave **£36m** to Reform UK inside 24 hours in mid-September — a record £72m.
- **Legality question.** The Observer reported the gifts "could be illegal" under a law capping donations by Britons living abroad; both men are British-born but were based overseas. (Observer, 13 Sep)
- **Cap and checks.** A change already going through Parliament imposes a **£100,000 cap on donations from Britons overseas** (including the first 12 months after returning), backdated to March. Ministers are considering an "enhanced" residency test requiring donors to show an "ongoing" UK presence. Downing Street denied the checks were designed to target Reform's £72m. Communities Secretary Angela Rayner said Reform could be forced to hand the cash back. (ITV 14 Sep; Nation.Cymru 15 Sep; Mirror 14 Sep)
- **Tice's radio grilling.** Richard Tice, asked to evidence that the donations comply with current and incoming rules, "struggled to provide any specific details" and complained he was not an "executive assistant" to the party's billionaire backers. (Mirror, 14 Sep)
- **Opposition pressure.** The Welsh Liberal Democrats (MP David Chadwick) demanded Labour "act now" to cap individual political donations. (Lib Dems Wales, 12 Sep)

Conference violence fallout (Birmingham, 4 September)

- **One man cautioned.** West Midlands Police confirmed a man received a **conditional caution** after voluntarily attending interview, as part of an investigation into **assaults on five people** at the Reform UK national conference at the NEC; two other men were interviewed voluntarily and inquiries continue. Footage showed protesters manhandled as they were ejected during Farage's speech, one woman having her hair pulled and being struck with a walking stick. (BBC, 23 Sep; Birmingham Live; The Independent; The New Arab)
- **Jenrick's "medal" remark.** Reform UK Treasury spokesman **Robert Jenrick** said the member seen swinging the metal crutch at two female hecklers "should be given a medal", adding he would "not apologise" and that being heckled was "an occupational hazard". Campaigners reacted with horror. (Mirror, 10 Sep)

Small boats

- **"Small Boat Scramble" app game.** Reform launched a mobile game in which players command a Royal Navy vessel to stop "small boats, mega-dinghies and, every so often, a Boriswave", with a £5,000 leaderboard prize. Opponents called it a "stunt and a gimmick" and accused the party of trying to "distract" from the £72m donations story; Scottish Greens MSP Maggie Chapman said it shows how Reform would spend taxpayers' money. (Independent, 15 Sep; The National, 16 Sep; Mobile Gamer, 16 Sep)

- **Portsmouth.** The Government said Portsmouth **will not** become a small boat arrival point, following a Portsmouth City Council speech on small boats by Ant Middleton. (The News, Portsmouth, 23–24 Sep)

Northern Ireland

- **Irish border pledge.** Reform UK MP **Danny Kruger** told the DUP conference the party would introduce immigration **spot checks on buses and trains** crossing the land border and fine transport firms **£10,000 per passenger** found entering Northern Ireland illegally, with the money funding deportations. Kruger insisted it is "not a border check" but that "the absence of checkpoints at the border does not remove the requirement to have a right to enter". The Home Office said it already has a "close and collaborative" relationship with Ireland. (RTE, 18 Sep; Irish Mirror, 18 Sep; TheJournal.ie, 18 Sep)

Polling and elections

- **Reform slips to third.** The Independent, citing a new YouGov MRP, reported Reform UK sliding from first to third place, with the two pro-Brexit parties (Tories + Reform) on a combined **253 seats** and Labour the largest party in a hung parliament; the paper framed the result as an opening for closer EU ties. (Independent, 24–25 Sep)
- **Tactical voting.** YouGov published its September 2026 tactical-voting landscape. (YouGov, 23 Sep)
- **Wiltshire.** East Wiltshire Conservatives are recruiting a candidate to take on Reform MP **Danny Kruger** (a former Conservative who defected to Reform); applications from early October, hustings and members' vote on 29 November. The Tories are also searching for a candidate elsewhere to take on a Reform MP. (Wiltshire Gazette & Herald, 24 Sep; Salisbury Journal, 24 Sep)

England: councils and services

- **Sunderland / anti-racism.** A Reform-led council refused to take part in **Show Racism the Red Card's** Wear Red Day by lighting up Penshaw Monument, the Northern Spire, Hylton Castle, Fulwell Mill and Seaburn lighthouse red — a campaign that drew 710,000 supporters last year. The charity said the council had ended its formal affiliation and issued a fundraising appeal ("We refuse to be silenced"); Reform UK Wearside said the decision was "not about weakening the council's opposition to racism" but about whether a council should "formally associate with, financially support and publicly endorse a campaigning organisation whose senior leadership has itself entered political" controversy. An MP launched a petition. (Mirror exclusive 24 Sep; Civil Society 24 Sep; Chronicle Live 23 Sep; Sunderland Echo 21–22 Sep)
- **Kirklees flags.** A policy restricting town-hall flags to the Union flag, St George's flag and the civic flag — excluding Pride and Windrush flags — will be **reviewed** after a scrutiny committee found a "complete failure" in openness. Leader **Sarah Wood** said the new system reduces "arbitrary and inconsistent decision making". (BBC / Local Democracy

Reporting Service, 24 Sep)

- **Green belt.** Sheffield council leader **Fran Belbin** was heckled as she accused Reform UK of "rank hypocrisy" during a debate on the Local Plan (327 hectares of green space), where Reform Cllr Sean Maloney moved a motion demanding an independent examination of brownfield and under-used sites and permanent protection for the green belt. *(headline-level — the Reach plc article body was not retrievable.)* (Yorkshire Live, 24 Sep)
- **Climate investments (Derbyshire).** Reform UK's Derbyshire leadership confirmed it will **continue investing hundreds of millions in climate change action, net zero, solar and wind "to put taxpayers first"**, saying it would be "inappropriate" for decisions on the council's £7.7bn pension fund to be driven by "political or ideological" objectives — despite opposition within the party to man-made climate change and a council motion last October opposing large-scale solar farms and battery storage on greenfield land. The authority directs over £1.9bn toward solar, wind, net zero and climate action. (Derbyshire Live, 24 Sep)
- **Parking.** A Labour-led Barking and Dagenham council rejected a Reform UK (Green-supported) call to review controlled parking zones before extending them across the borough. (Barking & Dagenham Star, 24 Sep)
- **Housing.** Reform UK Basingstoke and Deane vowed to "fight" plans for 99 affordable homes on the former Camrose football ground. (Basingstoke Gazette, 25 Sep)
- **Halifax.** Protests outside and inside Halifax Town Hall over the council's climate emergency vote. (Halifax Courier, 24 Sep)
- **Scarborough / RNLI.** Reform UK mayor **Thomas Murray** backed the RNLI's "courageous" volunteers after reports they had been "subjected to abuse", following a backlash over Channel asylum-seeker rescues. (York Press, 24 Sep)
- **Falmouth.** Reform UK councillor **Gavin Andrewartha** launched an outspoken attack on fellow councillors after Cornwall Council dismissed a code of conduct complaint made against him by a member of his own party. (Falmouth Packet, 24 Sep)
- **West Northamptonshire.** A unitary council scrapped the final stage of its local plan "at huge cost" and was told by government it must proceed. (NN Journal, 15 Sep; Doncaster Free Press 18 Sep on a former Reform UK deputy leader resigning as audit committee chair)

---

2. Policy / Controversy

Contradiction tracker

#	Reform UK's position	The friction	Source

1	Nationally sceptical on net zero; Derbyshire motion opposed large-scale solar farms (Oct 2025)	Derbyshire's Reform leadership confirms continued investment of £1.9bn+ in solar, wind, net zero and climate action, framing it as "taxpayers first" and rejecting "political or ideological" fund decisions	Derbyshire Live, 24 Sep
2	Reform MSs claim new road-death data shows the 20mph default "clearly not working"	Welsh Government data: the seven extra deaths were on 60/70mph roads; fatalities and collisions on 20/30mph roads are lower since the default was introduced (Sept 2023). Deputy transport minister Mark Hooper accused Jason O'Connell of "polluting" the evidence with "words that aren't actually true"	Nation.Cymru, 24 Sep
3	Party pledges to withdraw the UK from the European Convention on Human Rights	The Dan Thomas case (arrest, privacy) illustrates that Reform figures rely on human-rights-based privacy law the party would scrap — "privacy for its leader, withdrawal for the country"	Bylines Cymru, 25 Sep
4	Party presents itself as the party of national pride and local identity	Newport & Islwyn branch's AI-generated recruitment poster used Middlesbrough's Tees Transporter Bridge for a Newport advert and called Newport a "town"	Nation.Cymru, 24 Sep
5	Law-and-order / "protecting women and girls" messaging	Robert Jenrick said a member who swung a crutch at two female hecklers "should be given a medal" and declined to apologise; police are investigating five assaults	Mirror, 10 Sep; BBC, 23 Sep
6	Claims to be the party of immigration control	Danny Kruger's Irish border plan is simultaneously "not a border check" and a system of spot checks with £10,000-per-passenger fines — the Home Office notes its existing "close and collaborative" arrangement with Ireland	RTE, 18 Sep

7	Anti-sleaze / anti-establishment positioning	The £72m crypto donations are being tested against the new £100,000 overseas-donor cap, backdated to March — with Rayner raising the prospect of repayment. Opponents say the Small Boat Scramble game was launched to "distract from sleaze"	Observer 13 Sep; ITV 14 Sep; Independent 15 Sep
8	Cost-of-living / anti-elite messaging	Reform's Scottish leader Lord Offord is Holyrood's second wealthiest MSP (≈£6m property, £3.5m shares); a Green MSP asked whether Reform UK Scotland has taken foreign donations	Greenock Telegraph 22 Sep; Lib Dem Voice 4 Sep
9	Party of "competent local government"	Two Essex councillors suspended in a week; Oldham on its second group leader in ten days; Hartlepool's leader gone in four months; three Durham councillors quit; Welsh leader resigned after arrest; an MS defected to Plaid	BBC 25 Sep; Oldham Times/MEN 25 Sep; North East Bylines 25 Sep; Chronicle Live 16 Sep
10	Opposes what it calls racial division politics	A Reform-led Sunderland council withdrew support from Show Racism the Red Card's Wear Red Day, ending a 30-year partnership, over the charity chief executive's "publicly expressed political views"	Mirror 24 Sep; Civil Society 24 Sep
11	Says it would reduce "arbitrary" decision-making	Kirklees' Reform leadership was found by its own scrutiny committee to have shown a "complete failure" of openness over the flag policy, which will now be reviewed	BBC / LDR, 24 Sep

Notable "gaffs" of the fortnight

- **Tice on air (14 Sep):** asked to show the £72m donations comply with the rules, he "struggled to provide any specific details" and objected to being treated as an "executive assistant" to Reform's billionaire donors.

- **Newport AI poster (24 Sep):** wrong bridge, wrong settlement status, 10 likes.
- **Jenrick on the crutch assault (10 Sep):** "I'm not going to apologise… it's an occupational hazard" — and the attacker "should be given a medal".
- **Offord's walkout (22 Sep):** Reform lodged an amendment to the very motion it then walked out over; the Presiding Officer called it "a gross discourtesy".
- **20mph claim (23 Sep):** a shadow minister's statistics claim was publicly corrected from the Senedd floor as "polluting" the evidence.

Governance watch-list (next 14 days)

- Oldham: by-election in Failsworth West following Wilkinson's resignation.
- Hartlepool: new council leader confirmed after the extraordinary meeting; Reform's minority administration to be tested.
- Wales: Helen Jenner's first weeks as leader; shadow cabinet appointments continuing.
- Westminster: donations cap and "enhanced residency" donor checks to be debated and backdated to March — the £72m remains exposed.
- Scotland: the no-confidence motion in Maree Todd needs eight non-Reform MSPs to reach the 25-MSP threshold; Reform's Holyrood conduct now under the Presiding Officer's explicit warning.
- Wiltshire: Conservative candidate selection to face Danny Kruger, culminating 29 November.

---

3. Source Links

NewsNow hub (source of the sweep)

- Reform UK topic page: https://www.newsnow.co.uk/h/UK/Politics/Reform+UK

Latest developments (24–25 Sep 2026)

- Oldham Reform leader resigns — Oldham Times: https://www.theoldhamtimes.co.uk/news/26580687.oldham-reform-uk-leader-resigns-councillor-health/
- Oldham resignation / by-election — Manchester Evening News: https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/leader-reform-uk-oldham-34669338
- Two Reform councillors suspended in a week — BBC: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c5gmrd0jd111o
- Reform's human-rights dilemma — Bylines Cymru: https://bylines.cymru/law/reforms-human-rights-dilemma-privacy-for-its-leader-withdrawal-for-the-country/
- AI "slop" transporter bridge — Nation.Cymru: https://nation.cymru/news/reform-in-newport-slammed-after-ai-slop-transporter-bridge-blunder/

- Derbyshire climate investment statement — Derbyshire Live: https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/local-news/reform-uk-confirm-continued-investment-11169720
- No-confidence motion in Maree Todd — Inverness Courier: https://www.inverness-courier.co.uk/news/reform-uk-lodge-motion-for-vote-of-no-confidence-in-msp-mare-445872/
- Reform bids to oust drugs minister — Holyrood Magazine: https://www.holyrood.com/news/view,reform-uk-bids-to-oust-drugs-minister-maree-todd
- Presiding Officer on the Holyrood walkout — STV: https://news.stv.tv/politics/presiding-officer-will-not-tolerate-stunts-in-holyrood-after-reform-uk-walkout
- Extraordinary meeting in Hartlepool — North East Bylines: https://northeastbylines.co.uk/news/politics/an-extraordinary-meeting-in-hartlepool-as-reform-uk-shuffles-the-pack/

Policy and controversy

- Reform MS "polluting" 20mph evidence — Nation.Cymru: https://nation.cymru/news/reform-ms-slammed-for-polluting-20mph-evidence-with-words-that-arent-actually-true/
- Sunderland refuses anti-racism campaign — Mirror: https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/reform-council-sunderland-racism-campaign-37676874
- Anti-racist charity's funding appeal — Civil Society: https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/news/anti-racist-charity-urges-donations-after-council-ends-event-support.html
- Kirklees flag policy to be reviewed — BBC / LDR: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cme8xl23l8wdo
- Sheffield "rank hypocrisy" row — Yorkshire Live: https://www.examinerlive.co.uk/news/local-news/sheffield-council-leader-heckled-accuses-34665187
- Crypto tycoons' £72m "could be illegal" — The Observer: https://observer.co.uk/news/politics/article/crypto-tycoons-72m-donation-to-reform-uk-could-be-illegal
- Downing Street denies targeting Reform's £72m — Nation.Cymru (PA): https://nation.cymru/news/downing-street-denies-enhanced-donor-checks-would-be-to-target-reforms-72-million/
- Tice's donations grilling — Mirror: https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/richard-tice-reform-donations-farage-37659328
- Welsh Lib Dems: cap donations now — Lib Dems Wales: https://www.libdems.wales/news/article/labour-must-act-now-to-cap-political-donations-after-reform-receives-pound72m-from-crypto-billionaires-in-48-hours
- Man cautioned over conference assaults — BBC: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c6n8mkmvx7pmo
- Jenrick: attacker "should get a medal" — Mirror: https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/jenrick-reform-protester-police-assault-37646337

- Small Boat Scramble game — The Independent: https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-small-boats-game-app-nigel-farage-b3050373.html
- "Vile" small boats game — The National: https://www.thenational.scot/news/26555593.anger-reform-uk-launch-vile-small-boats-mobile-game/
- Irish border spot checks and £10,000 fines — RTE: https://www.rte.ie/news/2026/0918/1592143-reform-uk-border-checks/
- Defector says Reform "falling apart at the seams" — The Independent: https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-wales-plaid-cymru-defector-sarah-cooper-lesadd-nigel-farage-b3051252.html
- Tice: defector "lied about her beliefs" — BBC: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cvx2zd24e1e4o

Polling, elections and local

- YouGov MRP / "Rejoin coalition" framing — The Independent: https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/poll-latest-reform-tories-labour-yougov-mrp-election-b3055503.html
- Wales' transformed political map — Nation.Cymru: https://nation.cymru/news/new-poll-projects-dramatic-transformation-of-wales-political-map/
- Blaenavon by-election — Abergavenny Chronicle: https://www.abergavennychronicle.com/news/reform-uk-snubbed-as-independents-win-blaenavon-town-council-seats-in-by-election-957886
- Offord second wealthiest MSP — Greenock Telegraph: https://www.greenocktelegraph.co.uk/news/26568163.malcolm-offord-named-second-wealthiest-msp-holyrood/
- Tories bid to oust Danny Kruger — Wiltshire Gazette & Herald: https://www.gazetteandherald.co.uk/news/26575502.tories-bidding-oust-wiltshire-reform-mp-danny-kruger/
- Iain McIntosh appointed shadow minister — County Times: https://www.countytimes.co.uk/news/26577790.iain-mcintosh-named-reform-shadow-minister-efficiency/
- RNLI abuse / mayor's support — York Press: https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/26579561.reform-uk-mayor-backs-rnli-volunteers-face-abuse/
- Falmouth conduct complaint dismissed — Falmouth Packet: https://www.falmouthpacket.co.uk/news/26576755.falmouth-reform-uk-councillor-conduct-complaint-dismissed/
- Barking and Dagenham parking zones — Barking & Dagenham Star: https://barkingstar.co.uk/2026/09/24/new-cpzs-on-the-way-across-borough-after-labour-councillors-reject-review-calls/
- Camrose housing plans — Basingstoke Gazette: https://www.basingstokegazette.co.uk/news/26572343.reform-uk-vows-fight-plans-99-camrose-homes/

Compiled 25 September 2026, 09:00 BST, from the NewsNow Reform UK hub. Headlines and publisher metadata are reproduced as published by NewsNow; analysis and the contradiction mapping are this report's own.

Revision #2
Created 2026-09-25 08:03:40 UTC by Admin
Updated 2026-09-25 08:03:41 UTC by Admin