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Last updated: 27 May 2026 **Role:** Shadow Cabinet Minister for Food, Farming and Rural Affairs
Constituency: South Wales East

Bio

Detail	Info
Background	Former Conservative. Defected to Reform UK.
Experience	Widely considered the most experienced Reform MS in terms of prior political career

Role

- Shadow portfolio covering agriculture, food policy and rural development
- Critical of Welsh Government's agricultural policies including the slurry ban

Twitter/X Discussion

“ Source: Nitter search, 27 May 2026

- "NEW: Reform Wales has announced Laura Anne Jones as their Shadow Cabinet Minister for Food, Farming and Rural Affairs"
 - "Laura Anne Jones defected TO Reform. You just cited a woman who looked at the Conservatives and decided Reform was the better option"
 - "Jason O'Connell and Laura Anne Jones have also blocked me, as well as a whole bunch of Reform supporters" — suggesting combative online presence
 - "The only Reform MS with sufficient experience maybe Laura Anne Jones. But I can't see her having support within her own group let alone anyone else!"
 - Welsh criticism: "Dyma Laura Anne Jones. Cyn Tori. Aelod Reform yn y Senedd. Collwr Gwael. Ych a fi. #BlocioGanLaura"
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Reddit Discussion

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Sources

- X/Twitter: @RUKWales
 - Senedd Cymru
 - Nitter (X/Twitter search, 27 May 2026)
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