



Burnham slams 'desperate' Farage over vile AI slop-post

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Andy Burnham and Nigel Farage

On 30 May, Nigel Farage posted the latest in a long line of dehumanising political ads. Reacting with more good humour than Farage deserved, Makerfield candidate Andy Burnham responded as follows:

Are you getting desperate, lad?

Maybe keep your crypto millions for something else 😂

Andy Burnham (@AndyBurnhamGM) [May 30, 2026](#)

Using refugees as pawns like this shows that Farage lacks any empathy whatsoever.

And if he cares this little for the people who are most in need, we've got bad news for anyone deluded enough to think he cares about them.

Nasty Nigel

Farage later highlighted what he was talking about:

Your scheme will provide housing and benefits to people who came here illegally.

I prefer to put the British people first. pic.twitter.com/CEG7Tfg2wc

Nigel Farage MP (@Nigel_Farage) [May 30, 2026](#)

Youâ??ll note Burnhamâ??s plan relates to refugees and that Farage refers to â??people who came here illegallyâ??. Sadly ,in the UK, these two things arenâ??t mutually exclusive. The reason for this is because weâ??ve opted to use the loophole of being an island to shirk our international responsibilities.

Speaking more on how the UK criminalises desperation, [Rose Cocker wrote for the Canary](#)

[safe and legal](#) routes are desperately few and far between. Often, they focus on very specific groups of refugees, such as Ukrainians, who are predominantly white, whilst neglecting others, who are predominantly people of colour.

Without a massive expansion of safe routes, asylum seekers are left with no option but dangerous channel crossings. If asylum seekers have no right to work or other decent income, they will be forced to work illegally. Without adequate housing alternatives, the UK will have to use hotels to accommodate asylum seekers.

These are problems, certainly. But they are problems that our government has caused.

Farage doesnâ??t want to solve these problems; he just wants to treat the victims like a punching bag so Reform voters get to feel like thereâ??s someone below them on the totem pole.

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â??Crypto millionsâ?•

Burnhamâ??s response to Farage also included this line:

Maybe keep your crypto millions for something else. 😂

As weâ??ve reported, Farage [is facing separate investigations over a Â£5m â??giftâ?? he failed to declare](#)

Here are the facts as laid down by Derbyshire:

- 1) Farage says he wonâ??t run
- 2) crypto billionaire pays him Â£5mill
- 3) Farage U-turns and runs
- 4) Farage hides the donation
- 5) Farage announces if he wins the election he will slash capital gains tax for crypto firms

Same old same old <https://t.co/ViEIFZkf3A>

â?? Alonso Gurmendi (@Alonso_GD) [May 6, 2026](#)

Since all this came out, Farage has done his best to avoid interviews:

Victoria Derbyshire, "We asked for an interview with Nigel Farage tonight and we got a thumbs down emoji from his team"

"Over the last couple of weeks we've asked for an interview with Nigel Farage or anyone from Reform UK's front bench ten times"

Jake Berry, who used to be a: pic.twitter.com/l594M6EQ1Q

â?? Farrukh (@implausibleblog) [May 19, 2026](#)

Given Farage's reluctance to speak on camera, it will be interesting to see how he copes with this by-election. [And with rumours of Burnham calling an early general election if he wins](#), things could get even more intense for the toad-faced huckster.

Burnham â?? A sign of things to come

In response to the Burnham-Farage exchange on Channel 4's Krishnan Guru-Murthy asked:

Is this the next general election campaign? pic.twitter.com/ozyNsfa8O9

â?? Krishnan Guru-Murthy (@krishgm) [May 30, 2026](#)

He's predicting that the next election will be Farage calling Burnham a "refugee lover" and Burnham accusing Farage of being in the pocket of billionaires. In other words, it's an election in which Britons will decide who they think is bleeding this country dry: the refugees who have nothing or the billionaires who own everything.

And sadly, neither of these men seem set to represent the pro-refugee position:

in the last couple of weeks alone andy burnham has backed mahmood's immigration policies, reeves's fiscal rules and the horrific and unworkable ehrc anti-trans code of practice! <https://t.co/Kw8bfoHmpq>

â?? Ben Smoke (@bensmoke) [May 27, 2026](#)

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