



Reform's Cunningham complains 'Restore' is racist

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Former Tory [Laila Cunningham](#), now a councillor for far-right 'Reform UK', has [told](#) the hard-right *Telegraph* that she has received death threats from supporters of even more extreme-right 'Restore Britain'. Restore supporters don't like that she is a Muslim.

No Muslim should suffer hate for being a Muslim or for the colour of their skin. But Cunningham 'also Reform's candidate in the next London mayoral election' has pandered to white supremacy and Islamophobic race-hate as a campaign tactic. In January 2026, she [said](#) that any woman wearing a burqa should be subject to arbitrary stop-and-search, because:

It has to be assumed that if you're hiding your face, you're hiding it for a criminal reason.

Trumpist parrot

She has [also](#) parroted Trumpist lies that 'nowhere' in London is safe and that:

If you go to parts of London, it does feel like a Muslim city. The signs are written in a different language. You've got burqas being sold in markets.

As if that wasn't enough, in 2025 she [said](#) she doesn't 'blame people' for hating Muslims and opposed even a definition of Islamophobia. A cynical mind might suspect she's trying to court Muslim residents' votes in Makerfield, where Reform hopes to win a parliamentary by-election this Thursday, 18 June 2026.

Islamophobia is disgusting. And Cunningham might want to take a look in the mirror.

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