



Reform's Makerfield candidate was a Remainer

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Nigel Farage and Robert Kenyon, both of Reform, sat in the front seats of a van

Robert Kenyon, Reform's candidate in the Makerfield by-election, is reported to have voted to remain in the European Union. This could be something of a problem too because Reform wouldn't exist if not for the campaign to leave the EU.

 NEW: Reform UK's Makerfield candidate Robert Kenyon said in 2019 that he did not vote for Brexit

"Anyone who thinks I love Trump, voted Brexit? is wrong? I woke up the day after Brexit shitting myself to what was voted for"

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Reform Remainiac

As [Skwawkbox](#) reported for the *Canary*, Kenyon has links to known fascists and they're not being exposed for the first time.

Kenyon stood, coming second, in the seat in the 2024 general election.

At that campaign, *Searchlight Magazine* pointed out his social media links to the leader of the British fascist movement.

● MAKERFIELD: I suspect Robert Kenyon won't last long as Reform candidate. When Kenyon stood here in 2024, the anti-fascist group Searchlight tweeted he was Facebook friend of Gary Raikes, leader of New British Union, reincarnation of Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists <https://t.co/6sEsa52izQ>

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Kenyon also made obscene comments about TV host Carol Vorderman.

But the guy who boasted he wanted to smell and lick Carol Vorderman's a*****e passed with flying colours. <https://t.co/JGhTe28x7S>

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Of course, the fact that Kenyon voted to remain in the EU doesn't mean he still feels that way. The problem is Reform treats a vote for remain as the gravest of political sins, and it depicts everyone who sided with the EU as being forever tainted by that decision.

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The actual Prime Minister is a globalist Remainer.
The wannabe Prime Minister is a woke Rejoiner.

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Remainer Jeremy Hunt is the new Chancellor, joining forces with our Remainer PM.

This Conservative party has no authority, no decency and has failed our country.

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Nigel Farage has long sought to rid British politics of the Remainiacs. Now, he's trying to force one upon the people of Macclesfield. The constituency is a Brexiteer fortress too, with [66% having voted in favour of leaving](#)

We don't know how he did it, but Farage managed to find one of the few people there who voted against him!

Freedom

Earlier this month, the *Times* [Steven Swinford](#) reported:

Reform UK will put Brexit at the heart of the Macclesfield by-election campaign after interventions from Andy Burnham and Wes Streeting on rejoining the EU over the weekend

They will link it directly to free movement - accusing Burnham of wanting to "open the borders up to 500 million people". This is a seat where two-thirds of voters backed Brexit at the EU referendum

This is awkward, it turns out, because Kenyon [praised freedom of movement](#)

We're yet to see how Reform responds to this, but if Kenyon remains the candidate, it seems the party is now officially open to Remainers.

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