

FAO: Michael Meredith Re: Suspension of Party membership

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Tom Waterhouse <tom.waterhouse@reformparty.uk>

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to me

Dear Michael,

I am writing to inform you of the Party's decision to begin an investigation into your conduct.

During this time your membership of Reform UK is suspended.

This decision has been taken under [Constitutional](#) provisions 11.5 and 11.9.

During your suspension you must cease all Party-related activity, and may not attend Reform UK events including Branch meetings.

Reason

The reason for your suspension is that you have repeatedly briefed the press and others about Party matters.

Your formal complaint of 28 July 2026, alleging a "coup d'etat", was emailed on 29 July 2026 at 11:33 to Sheffield councillors, and for the attention of Fran Belbin, Labour Leader of Sheffield City Council.

You also published the letter on [Facebook](#) for anyone to see.

A complaint was also published by the [Sheffield Tribune](#) on 6 August 2026 referring to the same situation. In a later email to the Sheffield Tribune, you sent a further complaint regarding a meeting on 11th August.

On 8 August 2026 you emailed Lucy Ashton of the BBC a complaint dated 7 August 2026. A screenshot of this is attached.

Acting in this manner was damaging to the Party's interests and brought the Party into disrepute.

Appeal

Under Constitutional provision 11.10, for matters such as these the Party Secretary shall convene as soon as practicable an Emergency Disciplinary Panel.

I would like to invite you to respond to the above, so that your views can be taken into consideration by the Emergency Disciplinary Panel.

I would ask that you do this no later than 24 August 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Tom

Tom Waterhouse
General Secretary
Reform UK

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