UKIP Leader Calls on Amber Rudd to resign over Home Office losing track of over 600,000 foreign visitors

The Home Office has revealed that it has lost track of over 600,000 foreign visitors to the UK; the same amount as the population of Belfast. UKIP Leader Gerard Batten is furious and calling on Home Secretary Amber Rudd to stand down over the debacle.

The Conservative Government has spent £800 million on a borders system designed to log every entry into and departure from the country. However, the immigration watchdog has revealed gigantic failures in the system.

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Gerard Batten: "It's twelve months until the day that we don't really leave the EU"

With twelve months to go until the UK is supposed to leave the EU, UKIP Leader Gerard Batten has weighed in on this apparent milestone.

The UKIP Leader referred to the date as "the day when we don't really leave the EU", stating that "Brexit is being betrayed and we're being set up to remain in the EU by the back door".

Mr Batten commented:

"We're twelve months away from the day when we don't really leave the EU.

"The draft withdrawal agreement and the European Council's guidelines for the post-Brexit relationship with the EU means that we are going to remain shackled to the EU in so many ways.

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Blue Passports should be made in the UK, says Jonathan Bullock MEP

East Midlands MEP Jonathan Bullock said he was disappointed the new post-Brexit passports may not be made in the UK.

The British firm, which has made the UK's passports for ten years, wants answers from the Government on reports it is set to award the contract for the new blue passports to a Franco-Dutch company.

Mr Bullock said: "The new blue passport is one symbol of us voting to leave the EU. It is disappointing they look likely to be made abroad and they should be made in this country for security reasons.

"Of course, this also means the loss of business to the current makers of the passports — a British company. I hope the Government will look at this again."

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UKIP Wales Leader files complaint against BBC programme for "anti-Brexit bias"

UKIP Wales Leader Neil Hamilton has written a complaint to the BBC and Ofcom about a segment of the BBC Radio 4 programme *The World at One*. The UKIP Wales Leader criticised the "anti-Brexit bias" of the programme.

The segment, broadcast on Monday 19 March involved BBC journalist Tomos Morgan asking children from Pontybrenin Primary School near Gorseinon about their views on Brexit.

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In a joint press conference, David Davies and Michel Barnier announced a "legal text which constitutes a decisive step towards a final agreement".

What it actually constitutes is a decisive step towards a betrayal of Brexit and genuine Exit from the EU.

Under the proposed Agreement we would see a transition period up to 2022 during which time we would be obliged to keep existing laws and implement new ones.

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