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Do we want more?

More than 40 Labour-held seats face pressure to host extra asylum seekers under Prime Minister Andy Burnham's preference for fairer distribution, an investigation has showed. The analysis identifies 42 Labour seats that rank above Bicester and Woodstock — the constituency covering the village of Piddington — on both median house prices of £390,000 and median weekly wages of £862.

Mr Burnham has faced local anger over plans to house 1,250 migrants at the MoD Bicester site near Piddington. In comments made last month, Mr Burnham argued that wealthier communities should "play their part," saying: "We cannot have a situation where it's only the poorest communities in the country that receive all of the dispersal of refugees and asylum seekers... I do believe all parts of the country need to work, to play their part."

Source: Daily Express Newspaper.



The investigation, conducted by GB News, ranked the seats and found that **25 fall under local authorities currently sitting below their regional averages for supported asylum accommodation**. These include Altrincham and Sale West, Battersea, Beckenham and Penge, Bexleyheath and Crayford, Chelsea and Fulham, Cities of London and Westminster, Clapham and Brixton Hill, **Earley and Woodley**, Eltham and Chislehurst, Greenwich and Woolwich, Hammersmith and Chiswick, Hampstead and Highgate, Harrow West, Hertford and Stortford, Hitchin, Holborn and St Pancras, Islington South and Finsbury, Kensington and Bayswater, Lewisham North, Leyton and Wanstead, North East Hertfordshire, Putney, Tooting, Walthamstow and Watford.





Reform confident it won't need to repay any of £72m under proposed new donor rules

Reform UK believes the £72m in donations it has received from two cryptocurrency billionaires were "entirely in line with the law", the party's economic spokesman has said.

Robert Jenrick told the BBC he did not expect that the party will have to return any of the money from Ben Delo and Christopher Harborne, who are both British and have spent time living overseas.

The government is seeking to change the law on donations to UK political parties from British expats, including a £100,000 cap backdated to 25 March.

"These two donations are entirely in line with the law as it is and, as far as we know, the law as it's going to be in the future," Jenrick said.

As well as limiting how much British citizens can donate to political parties from overseas, the government has proposed a minimum residency period in which the £100,000 cap would still apply for those who move back to the UK.

This would be in place for the remainder of the calendar year and the following calendar year after the person returns.

Housing Secretary Angela Rayner told the BBC's Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg that the rule changes would apply retrospectively and anyone not complying with them would have "to return that money".

Rayner added she was not commenting specifically on Delo and Harborne as she does not "understand" their "circumstances".

*Source: BBC News - Richard Wheeler, political reporter, and Jack Fenwick, political correspondent
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Answering questions about the donations following Rayner's remarks, Jenrick said: "It might be that Angela Rayner or the government keep trying to change the law to make it even harder for people to donate to Reform, nothing would surprise me. "But, as it stands, we believe these are entirely in line with the law."

BBC News has been told that both Delo and Harborne have returned to the UK. Delo is understood to have been back in the country since last year.

Jenrick said Delo had returned to the UK "in part so that he can comply with the changes to the law".

In a statement after the programme, a Reform UK spokesman said: "We are 100% confident both [donations] are legal and won't ever have to be handed back."

One person familiar with the government's proposed changes said the issue of whether Delo and Harborne are affected would likely come down to how ministers choose to define UK residency.

They said one way would be to adopt the same definition used in tax laws, but stressed how complex the rules around residency are.

Help - Reform has got donors!!



Panic at Labour HQ as party begs members for cash after Reform UK bags £72m in 24 hours

Panicked Labour bosses issued an emergency appeal to their members after Nigel Farage's party was handed a record windfall.



The begging letter sparked an immediate, fiery backlash across social media, with angry voters laying into Labour over the contrast between Government spending and their demands for public support.

One user wrote: "I'm no Reform fan, but this is just pure class. Labour [gives] the migrants everything at the taxpayer's expense and then beg for donations from the British public. All the money they tax us and they want people to give them more!"

Another fumed over the perks enjoyed by sitting politicians: "Don't forget [people], they get expenses, second homes, fuel and heating allowance, freebies, and that's what we know about."

A third said: "Labour is begging members for £3. They know they cannot catch up. The panic in that email says so. Don't forget [people], they get expenses, second homes, fuel and heating allowance, freebies, and that's what we know about."

Source: Daily Express Emily Wright, World News Reporter
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Trivia Quiz:

1. Which is the longest river in Scotland?
2. Who joined Chubby checker on his 1988 return rehash of The Twist?
3. What went up in 1961 and didn't come down until 1990?Answers:
4. Who was the President in the Film "All the President's Men"?
5. How many laws of motion did Sir Isaac Newton come up with?
6. Who was the first woman to achieve sporting wins worth \$100,000 in a year?
7. Which castle saw the investiture of Prince Charles?
8. Which Beatles single title was adapted for a Voice of the Beehive hit album title?
9. Which English king had 18 legitimate children?
10. Which plastic was invented way back in 1865?



1. The Tay
2. The Fat Boys
3. The Berlin Wall
4. Nixon
5. Three
6. Billie Jean King
7. Caernarvon Castle
8. Let it be.
9. Edward 1st
10. Celluloid.