

TORIES' CRUCIAL CONFERENCE

KEM: I'LL DEPORT 150,000 ILLEGALS A YEAR

By SOPHIA SLEIGH

TORIES will promise to introduce a US-style immigration force to deport up to 150,000 people a year.

Leader Kemi Badenoch will unveil the Conservatives' toughest border policies yet at her first party conference.

The plan is part of a policy blitz as the Tories try to stop haemorrhaging support to Reform UK.

Ms Badenoch will pledge to create a £1.6billion removals force like the hardline US Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.

Since President Donald Trump's second term started in January, it has seen more than two million illegal immigrants either leave the US voluntarily or be removed.

As the party faithful gathered in Manchester, Ms Badenoch – who turned up hand-in-hand with husband Hamish – said: "We must tackle the scourge of illegal immigration to Britain and secure our borders."

"That is why the Conservatives are setting out a serious and comprehensive new plan to end this crisis."

"Labour offer failed gimmicks like 'one thousand in, one out'."

"Reform have nothing but announcements that fall apart on arrival."

The plan – if the Conservatives win the next election – would see all new illegal migrants deported within a week of arrival.

The "Removals Force" would be handed sweeping powers like facial recognition to spot them.

Police will have to conduct immigration checks on everyone they stop.

Illegal migrants would be banned from claiming asylum and refugee status will be for only those whose government is trying to kill them.

Immigration tribunals would be abolished and legal aid denied.

Ms Badenoch has committed to taking the UK out of the European Convention on Human Rights – used to



Crackdown plan... illegal migrants

argue against deportations. But she has been accused of mimicking Nigel Farage's Reform policies with tougher stances on borders and net zero.

Insiders claim Tory MPs are holding on to letters calling for Ms Badenoch to quit so they can use them when she can be challenged after a year in office – on November 3.

But others expect a move would be more likely after May's local elections.

Asked if they will topple Ms Badenoch after another bad performance at the ballot box, Shadow Energy Secretary Claire Coutinho told The Sun on Sunday: "Kemi's had one of the toughest jobs in politics. If you're someone who takes over a party after it's lost an election, it's a pretty rough ride."

"We're now taking on energy and you'll see even more from us on immigration. Those are the things that I think the public care about."

But on the eve of the Conference, London Assembly member Keith Prince became the latest Tory to jump ship to Reform.

A Labour Party spokesperson insisted: "The Conservatives' message on immigration is; we got everything wrong, we won't apologise, now trust us. It won't wash."

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Hope... Netanyahu

Hamas is given weapons warning

By ZEENIA NAQVEE

HAMAS will be stripped of its weapons "the easy way or the hard way", Israel warned last night.

The terrorists agreed to release all hostages as part of President Trump's 20-point peace plan. But they have yet to accept giving up all weapons and the running of Gaza.

Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu hopes to bring back the hostages "in the coming days".

And he warned: "Hamas will be disarmed and Gaza will be demilitarised, either the easy way or the hard way."

Trump's plan has won plaudits from world leaders, including PM Sir Keir Starmer. He said: "We strongly support the President's efforts."

Four people died in Gaza yesterday after an Israeli strike. And two children died in another strike in Khan Younis.

Iran kills 6 'Israel plotters'

IRAN yesterday put to death six men it accused of killing police officers and carrying out bombings on behalf of Israel.

It brings the number of executions in the Islamic state this year to more than 1,000, the highest level since the 1980s, observers estimate.

The latest to die were identified as Arab political prisoners arrested in 2019.

They were tortured into televised confessions, say human rights groups.

Iran blames Israel for stirring up unrest among an Arab minority in oil-rich Khuzestan province.



Conference... Kemi waves in Manchester

WAR GIRLS 'FAIL'

PLANS to recruit women soldiers into frontline units have been described as a failed publicity stunt – after just 163 completed combat training in seven years.

Since 2018, a total of 80 women have joined the infantry while 83 joined the Royal Armoured Corps.

Ministry of Defence data

also revealed that no female recruits had passed Royal Marine training.

Colonel Richard Kemp, a former British infantry commander in Afghanistan, said: "The whole thing will turn out to be a very costly, damaging and futile exercise in political correctness – funded by the taxpayer."

POPULARITY OF PM SLIDES

SIR Keir Starmer's popularity has tumbled even further after the Labour Party conference.

The PM's ratings slipped to minus 44 in a poll by Opinium.

Sir Keir trails Reform's Nigel Farage as preferred Prime Minister – by 31 points to 26 points.

KNIFE SITE SHUT

THE website Southport killer Axel Rudakubana, 19, used to buy a machete from has been taken offline.

Knife Warehouse sold the black weapon with a 16.5in blade to the triple child murderer in 2023.

The company's CEO, Joseph Wheeler, told the Southport inquiry this week

it was "just another product" dispatched from their base in Leighton Buzzard, Beds.

Kukri machetes, like the one Rudakubana bought, are still legal for anyone over the age of 18 to own.

They were removed from the Knife Warehouse site but crossbows were still on sale before it went offline.

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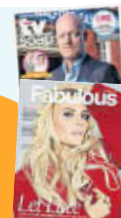
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