

## Johnson's failings

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It is worth recording just how badly the Johnson government is already doing. Unless we do we conceded the narrative to them.

First, a Johnson lie that has been shown to be just that. Johnson claimed there would be no internal border with Northern Ireland as a result of his EU agreement. And he said any trader asked to fill in a form as a result should bin it. But that was not true: [there will be a border. And a great many forms.](#) requiring 31 pieces of information, 29 of them compulsorily.

Then there is concern for the environment. This has disappeared. [New building regulations will reduce and not increase](#) the required environmental standards for new buildings, which is completely opposite to the required direction of travel.

And then there's the so-called Red Wall in the North he was going to take care of. Except many of those areas are [now to lose council funding](#), with the winners being in southern Tory areas.

Johnson is failing already.

It has to be said so, time and again.