

Funding the Future

Thursday morning thoughts

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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 53m
After 2008 banking was going to be reformed before there was any chance of another recession. It hasn't happened as yet, but we're in recession again. We have to do a Green New Deal a lot quicker than that.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 54m
If the government is going to be serious about job creation it has to do a Green New Deal. Up to 50,000 houses need to be made thermally efficient every week for many years to come if we're to become sustainable. And that's real new jobs in every constituency.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 55m
Many retailers have three choices this week. Pay the rent. Or pay the staff. Or close because they can't do both. Legal reform to force rent cuts have to happen if we're going to keep the UK economy going.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 56m
The government is planning to create ten 'freeports' in the UK. It might be more appropriate to call them tax havens because they'll be hot beds for money laundering hidden behind anonymous shell companies aided and abetted by 'light touch' regulation
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 58m
What will Rishi Sunak do when there are millions of unemployed people? Cut VAT by 2% and relax planning laws on the green belt? Does he really think that's going to be enough? If he does it's time for him to think again.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 59m
£745 billion of quantitative easing has not crashed our economy. Covid 19 and hollowed out companies, bereft of investment ideas have done that. But it's QE the Bank of England wants to tackle. Why? Are we they really that bad at identifying economic problems needing attention?
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