

# Funding the Future

## Tuesday morning thoughts

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From my [twitter account](#) this morning

 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 30m  
The UK is shackled by the idea of England, which has always refused to recognise that there might be other places, people, cultures and ideas in the world of equal status.

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 33m  
UK economic policy is shackled by a fear of debt created inflation. Paradoxically that has led to bankers - the beneficiaries of debt - being put in charge of economic policy via a nominally independent Bank of England when around the world the risk of inflation has disappeared.

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 37m  
The UK is shackled by the belief that it's still a world power. That would only be justified if everyone else thought it true. But they don't. So it's time for us to move on and seek a new role.

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 38m  
The UK is shackled by a class system. The consequences are real. The unaccountable power of the 'royal prerogative', The House of Lords and the privilege of the private school system all nod to a eugenic belief in wealth indicated hereditary ability for which there's no evidence

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 41m  
UK politics is still shackled by the idea that, above all else, it must keep the City of London happy. And so we have to endure economic policy written by and for the small world view of bankers who think inflation is all that matter in life

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