

Funding the Future

Saturday morning thoughts

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From my Twitter account this morning, best read from the bottom up:

-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 43m ▼
The UK is now recognised as the first major country to have chosen to be both a failed and rogue state. We chose the EU self destruct button. We've failed on Covid. We are failing, badly, economically. We have now breached our diplomatic obligations. The world looks on, aghast.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 54m ▼
If only the English nationalists had thought of the Scots, Welsh and Irish they might have kept the last vestiges of their empire. But they didn't. And so they have no one else to blame but themselves for the fact that all three will, in due course, make their way outside the UK.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ▼
EU membership was a minor issue in UK politics not long ago: a fact of life. That it now threatens the status and nature of the UK is because far-right English nationalists have used it as a wrecking-ball to destroy the country they claim to love, but clearly don't
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ▼
Johnson has claimed today that the EU wants to divide up the UK. He's lying, again. They were more than happy with UK membership of the EU. It was English nationalists who were not when Scotland and Northern Ireland wanted to stay. If the Union breaks, it's all England's fault.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ▼
There's nothing about the EU stance on the Northern Ireland Protocol that's surprising or new. Everything they expect is what Johnson knew he had already agreed we would do. The only surprise is that he claims he did not know about it. But we know he's lying. And that's not new.
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