

# Funding the Future

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From my Twitter account this morning:

-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 49m  
Offering businesses loans to encourage them to keep employees who have no work to do on company payrolls will not succeed because the loans will still need to be repaid and no income will have been earned. Only direct support to business is going to prevent economic meltdown.  
3 replies · 27 retweets · 45 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 52m  
I think every major employer with people on furlough realised this week would see the government crumble on its intention to end the scheme, meaning they've held off redundancies. But anything that increases employer's costs today will open the floodgates to job losses now.  
2 replies · 7 retweets · 22 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 55m  
How many internal borders can the UK have as a result of Brexit? The freedom of movement myth looks to be ever more unattainable as a border is thrown around Kent. And freeports are going to add at least another ten internal borders. How many do we need?  
6 replies · 28 retweets · 48 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 59m  
I am expecting shares in Rishi Sunak to fall today. The suspicion is that the great hope about the great hope will end.  
4 replies · 13 retweets · 75 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 31m  
It's long been known that the 'Treasury view' dominates gov't economic policy. The trouble is that the country is facing the risk of private sector melt down and all that most in the Treasury know about that is what their economics courses taught them. And all of that was wrong.  
3 replies · 13 retweets · 48 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 41m  
It amazes me that there seems to be no one in government who knows enough about business to realise that cash flow is king, and that when survival's the aim nothing else matters. The idea that business might altruistically save jobs when they don't have cash to do so is absurd.  
7 replies · 34 retweets · 77 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 46m  
Sunak has one chance to get a furlough replacement right because businesses have to decide what to do with 3 million or more people still on the scheme right now. And unlike government, which can create all the money required to save jobs, businesses are facing cash flow crises.  
1 reply · 21 retweets · 27 likes