

# Funding the Future

## Sunak's class warfare - in the Mirror

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My argument that national insurance should not be used to fund increased spending on social care made it to The Mirror this morning:

The screenshot shows a news article from The Mirror. The header features the site's logo and a sub-headline: 'JIZZED ON WHERE HIS SOCIAL CARE PLAN IS'. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'NEWS', 'FOOTBALL', and 'CELEBS' tabs. The main title of the article is 'Sunak's proposed National Insurance increase to fund care is class warfare'. A sub-headline below it states: 'National Insurance is already an unfair tax - bumping it up now will only leave lower-paid working people worse off, argues Richard Murphy, Director of Tax Research UK'. The article is categorized as 'OPINION' by 'Richard Murphy' and was published '16:42, 3 Sep 2021'. It includes social sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp, and a comment section showing '2 COMMENTS'. A summary at the bottom reads: 'It is likely that the government will announce a 1 percent increase in National Insurance charges next week to pay for £5 billion of extra spending on social care.'

[You can read it here.](#)