

A couple of morning thoughts

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These hit Twitter rather than be developed into blogs this morning, but I will share them here anyway:



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Tory party leadership candidates all want tax cuts. Here's what their chosen tax cuts won't solve:

- Falling exports due to Brexit
- Inflation
- Inequality
- A lack of investment (Sunak's proved that)
- Stagnant productivity
- The cost-of-living crisis

Not good, is it?

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The reality of the modern Tory party is that all the candidates for leader seem to endorse the racist Rwanda policy, austerity, tax cuts favouring the rich, the removal of our human rights, breaching the Northern Ireland protocol and breaking international law. Heaven, help us

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