

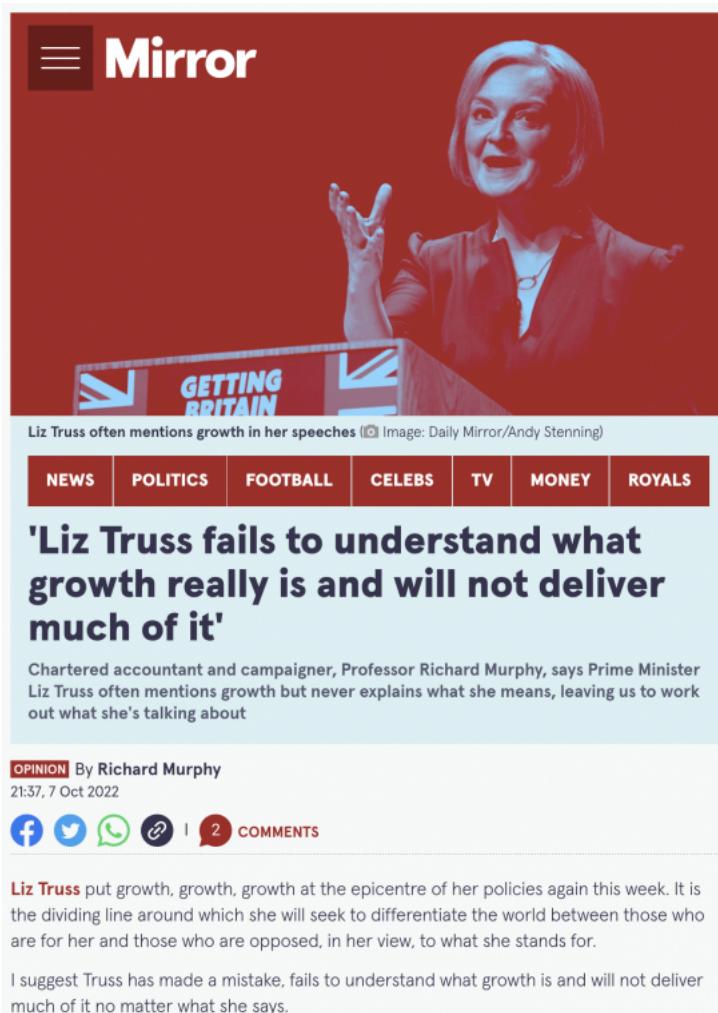
## Funding the Future

# Growth, growth, growth will not deliver

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The thread [I posted here](#) on Thursday on Truss and growth [made it into The Mirror this morning](#):



The screenshot shows a news article from the Daily Mirror. At the top, there's a large image of Liz Truss speaking at a podium. The podium has a sign that says 'GETTING BRITAIN'. Below the image, the headline reads: 'Liz Truss fails to understand what growth really is and will not deliver much of it'. The article is by Richard Murphy, published on 21:37, 7 Oct 2022. It includes a summary: 'Chartered accountant and campaigner, Professor Richard Murphy, says Prime Minister Liz Truss often mentions growth but never explains what she means, leaving us to work out what she's talking about'. Below the summary, there's a section for 'OPINION' by Richard Murphy, dated 21:37, 7 Oct 2022. It includes social sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, and Email, and a comment section with 2 comments. The article continues with a paragraph about Truss's policies and a concluding statement from Murphy.

Full marks to them. Few papers would publish a formula but they did. And they did not edit out my use of the word epiphenomenon, which I doubt makes an appearance on their pages very often.

If you want to know why I use Twitter threads these days, this is why: they cut through. And something needs to because growth is a meaningless goal for both Labour and the Tories: what we want are commitments to real things that might deliver growth of the sustainable variety.