

## The world is unfair and anti-democratic

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My friend and fellow Mile End Road economist Danny Blanchflower has fallen foul of Twitter. They have suspended his account:



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**Professor Danny Blanchflower** economist & fisherman  
@D\_Blanchflower

**Account suspended**

Twitter suspends accounts that violate the Twitter Rules. [Learn more](#)

I have spoken to Danny.

He has been given no reason for his suspension.

There is, apparently, no appeal.

This is not the way for Twitter to win friends, influence, users, and at the end of the day, revenue.

I hope they change their mind. Whatever Danny did wrong, his opinion is worth hearing. And if he is a little robust at times, so is the world that we live in.

That world is also unfair and anti-democratic. It seems Twitter is intent on replicating that.

Meanwhile, the reason why I have dropped the focus on Twitter that I had at one time to concentrate effort here is, I suspect, easy to understand. It has been some time since I posted a thread there, and I can't see me bothering again, but I will still share posts from here on their site, as I also do on Mastodon and Facebook.