

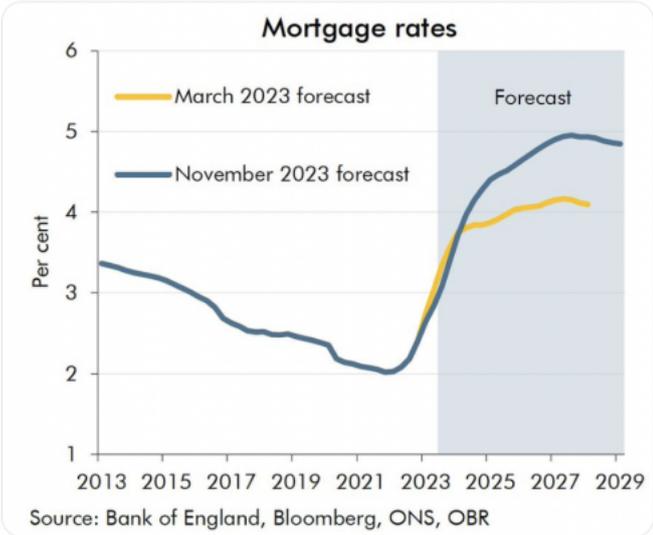
# Funding the Future

## Unless Labour takes control of interest rates its time ...

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This is the Office for Budget Responsibility's forecast for average mortgage interest rates until 2029. There is not a shred of good news in there, and much to fear for many families. No wonder growth forecasts have been scaled back. The Bank of England really is trashing the...  
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When inflation is going to be at 2%, demanding that households pay 5% interest on their mortgages is a recipe for disaster.

Unless Labour takes control of this issue, its time in office will be painful for them and us all.

Their choice.....