

## Funding the Future

I beg to differ: Labour is offering a disaster to this ...

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The [Guardian carries a letter](#) this morning from a range of economists, many of whom I have crossed swords with, supporting Labour's economic policy.

That Simon Wren-Lewis, Joe Stiglitz and Tony Yates, plus former deputy governor of the Bank of England Charlie Bean, might do so is no surprise. They are establishment economists supporting a party offering decidedly establishment policy, with which I am in significant disagreement. They might wish to cooperate with a potential government with a significant majority simply because it will have power. I am not.

I was much more surprised to find Marianna Mazzucato on the list. Labour's policies appear far from those that she has proposed.

And why Danny Blanchflower is there, I do not know. I tweeted this in response to that:

A photograph of Richard Murphy and Diane Abbott standing in a supermarket aisle. Richard is on the left, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie, smiling. Diane is on the right, wearing a bright blue blazer over a black top, also smiling. Behind them are refrigerated display cases filled with various products. A small sign on one of the cases says 'Tuna'. The image is part of a Guardian article.

I will not be compromising on my belief that Labour is offering a disaster to this country.