

Given the central importance of the economy to the current political debate, and the on-going dispute on how best to chart a course out of the current crisis, I thought the following article may be of interest to you.

**“We think of Britain as a world-beating economy. We would be better off thinking about Taiwan” says CIBUK**

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***“The perpetuation of abacus economics may keep the financial markets quiet for a while,” according to one of CIBUK’s affiliated organisations, “but what rule by technocrats really offers is a managed decline.”***

We could do worse than copy Taiwan, says Larry Elliott, economics editor and author of a recent report on the need for radical new thinking in the post-Brexit era.

After all what have we to lose?

- Food bills are soaring.
- Pensioners are terrified of putting on the heating.
- The NHS is in permanent crisis.
- Our transport system is ramshackle.
- Eye-watering tax rises and spending cuts are coming down the line.

**Enclosed Report:**

***“Truss was wrong about many things, but her basic critique was spot on: the UK’s economic model isn’t working. The only sustainable way to get healthy public finances is to improve the performance of the economy.”***

**To find out how, read the full article [here](#). (From our affiliated organisation Briefings for Britain).**