

Dear Sir,

The overused mantra of Gordon Brown was "no return to boom and bust". That this was often repeated by a well know local sophist almost guaranteed it would end in tears.

Well here we go again on the verge of a recession. Inflation and unemployment are now higher than 1997. House values are plummeting. Growth is slowing. Government borrowing is heading for £40 billion this year. This hit £26 billion in the first quarter. Taxes are at an incredibly high level. Insolvencies are at record numbers. The gap between the rich and poor is widening with not only the rich getting richer but the poor getting poorer.

Fasten your seat belts it's going to be a rough ride thanks to bottler Brown and his bunch of incompetents.

Yours faithfully

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