

# EasyCouncils, Green Shoots and Radical Budgets: Top 5 blogs you might have missed this week

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Warren Morgan is concerned about Barnet's 'EasyCouncil' model and [recent claims that it should be emulated elsewhere](#).

Alex Massie suggests that economic circumstances in the UK are [healthier than is generally claimed](#).

Rushanara Ali argues that the UK needs a method of [tackling tax avoidance that does not rely on corporate goodwill](#).

Tim Montgomerie observes that George Osborne is [under intense pressure to deliver a budget the right of his party deem sufficiently radical](#).

Robbie De Santos welcomes the attention that renting is receiving as a political issue, though cautions that the [government must still take action](#).

