

# HOW DOOMED ARE WE?

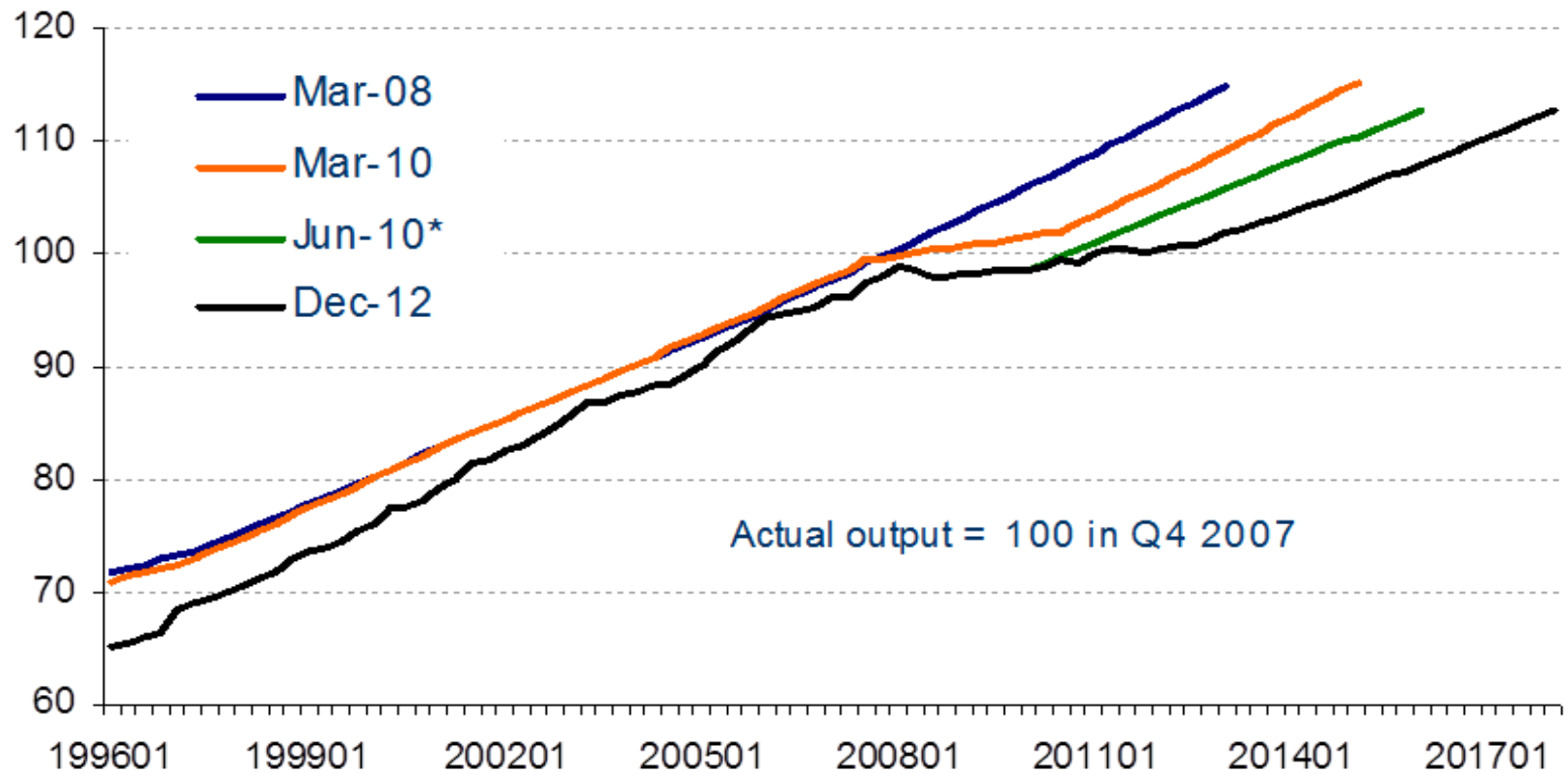
**WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE FUTURE FUNDING  
CONTEXT AND HOW LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL  
NEED TO ADAPT TO CHANGING TIMES**

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# QUITE DOOMED...

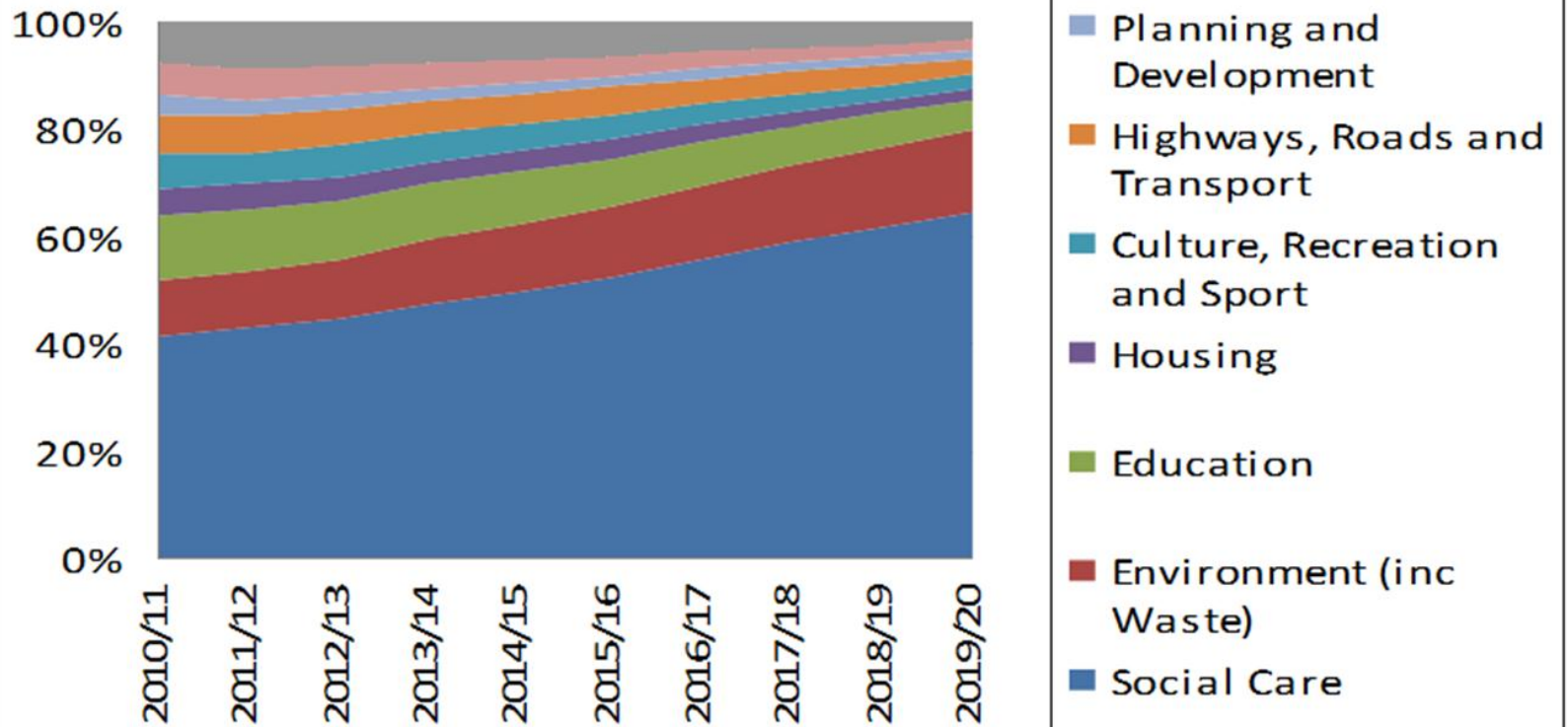
## OBR forecasts of potential GDP



\*In June 2010 the OBR had not produce a historical potential output series

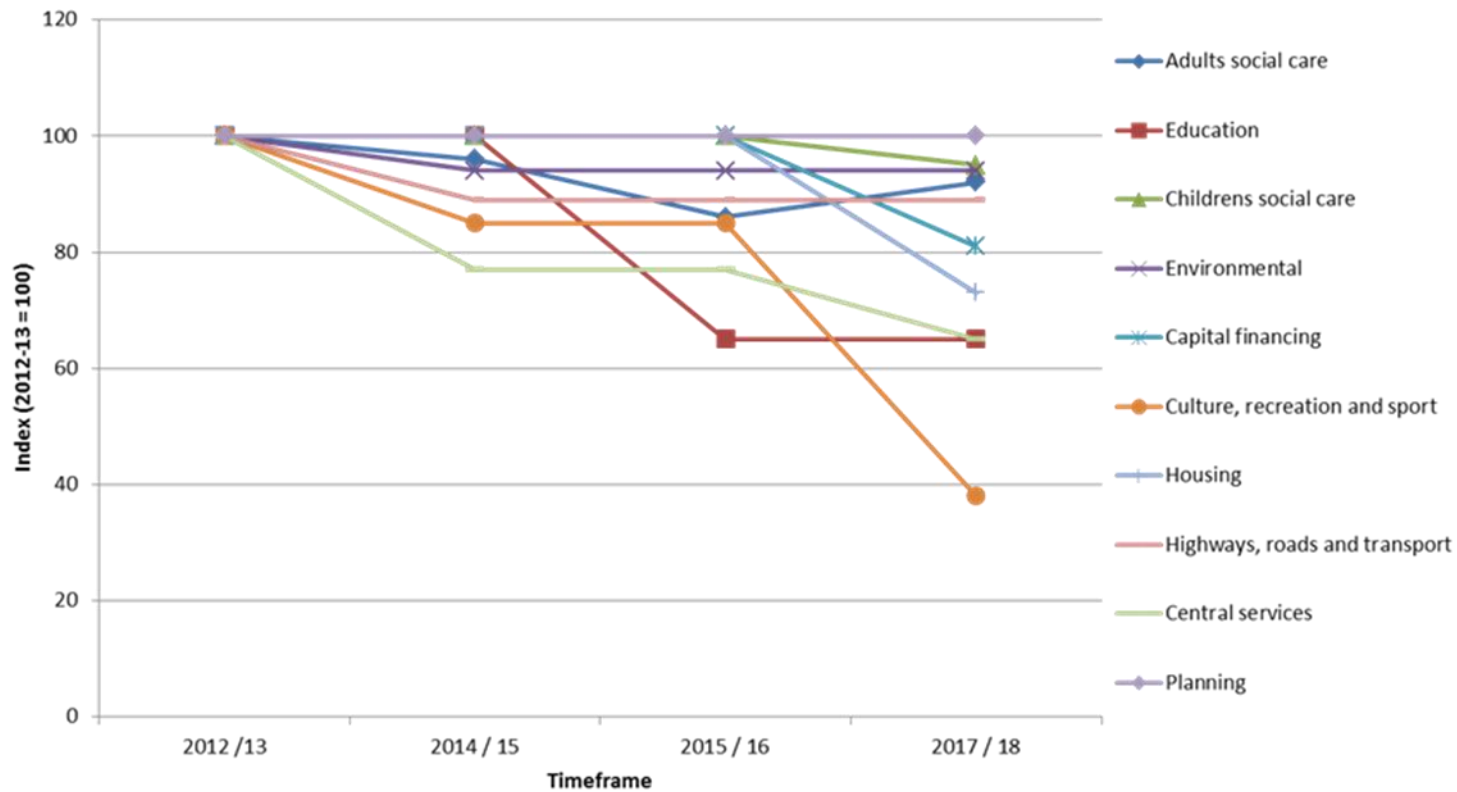
# REALLY RATHER DOOMED...

**Service expenditure as a percentage of available funding**



# VERY DOOMED...

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# MAKING PLACES

- From eviscerated *services* to the *governance* of place
- From the certainty of formal *control* to the potential for *influence*
- From the making of *grants* to the creation of *value*

# HOW CAN COUNCILS RESPOND?

- The Newcastle option: focus resources on the vulnerable
- Set up trust, wash hands
- Set up trust, work alongside
- Engage in true co-production, using assets and influence in place of grants

# CHALLENGES FOR THE SECTOR

- Recognising the reality
- Getting beyond the advocacy trap
- Working together to find resources in unusual places
- Being creative with assets – people, place and stuff