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“The UK is in the midst of its deepest recession on record. However, the recovery has already started, with monthly GDP growth in May and June. However, the winding down of state support for businesses presents renewed threats that could derail the recovery and is expected to lead to significant ...

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“Although UK retail continues to operate under the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are beginning to see a closer semblance to ‘normality’, with sales appearing to have slipped back from last month according to BRC numbers and increasing by 2.7% on a non-seasonally adjusted basis. Growth registered in ...

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“Although footfall remained below pre-coronavirus levels in June, UK retail sales increased by 1.5% from June 2019 (ONS), as consumers made the most of their occasional shopping trips. Nevertheless, whilst non-essential retailers have been allowed to reopen since 15th June, only about half of shops have resumed activities and ...