Chris's corner

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The consequence of the base rate being cut to the lowest level in the history of the Bank of England is felt disproportionally by older people in our community, who have worked hard all their lives to accumulate savings.

Pensioners, the 'innocent victims' of this recession, have been hit hardest by a decade of Gordon Brown's tax raids. The Conservatives have called for the Government, in its next budget, to raise pensioners' personal allowance by £2000 to £11,490 and abolish income tax on savings for basic rate taxpayers.

These proposals are part of a raft of measures that would help local residents and businesses, struggling to make ends meet during these harsh times.

Labour's alternative, because of its reckless borrowing, will be to saddle every child born in Britain with £17,000 of debt. Labour is not only failing people today, it is storing up massive problems for all our futures.

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