

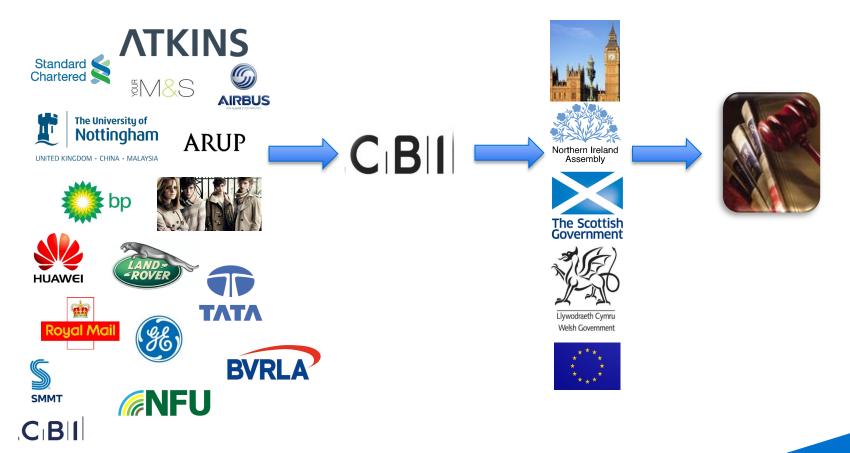
## THE BIG PICTURE: UK 2020 POLITICAL OUTLOOK

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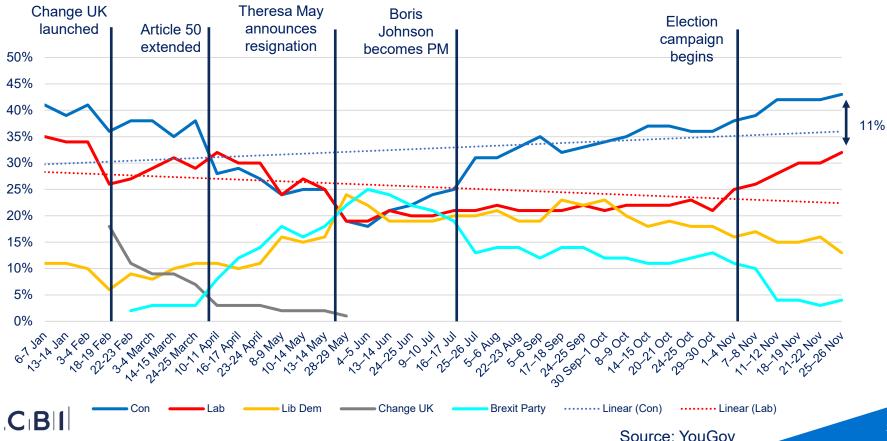




#### THE CBI REPRESENTS 190,000 BUSINESSES



### THE CONSERVATIVES HAVE ESTABLISHED A LEAD



## THE PARTIES HAVE SET OUT THEIR STALLS ON TRANSPORT







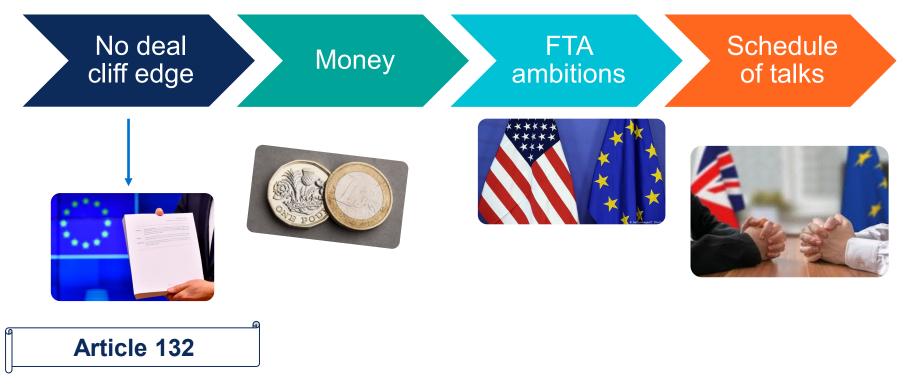


### 2020 WILL BE A PIVOTAL YEAR FOR BREXIT



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### PHASE 2 COULD FOLLOW A FAMILIAR PATTERN



## 2020 WILL THE MOST IMPORTANT YEAR IN A GENERATION

#### Long-term solutions to long-term problems

Unlock the UK's competitive advantage



#### Champion business by backing good practice

Secure a Brexit deal that protects the economy

#### Programme for prosperity

The business vision for the next government

November 2019 Campaigns





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## ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

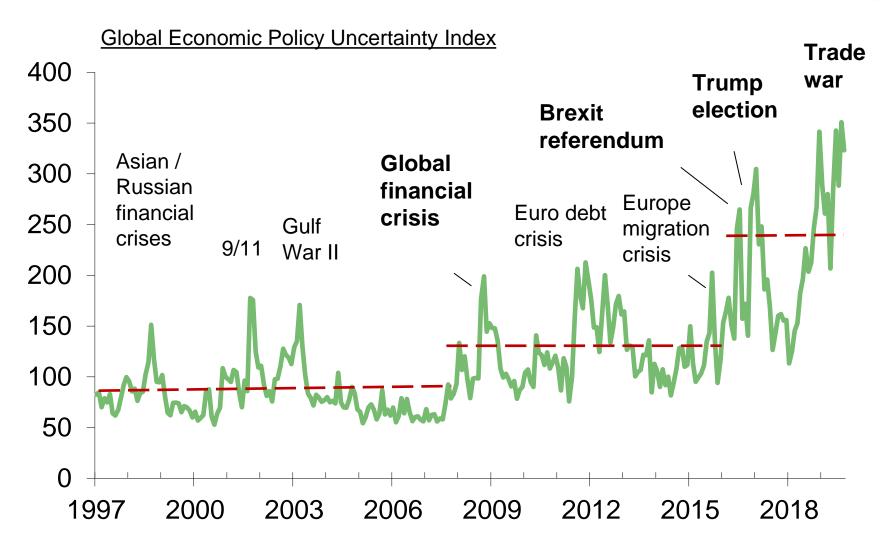
Entrenched uncertainty?

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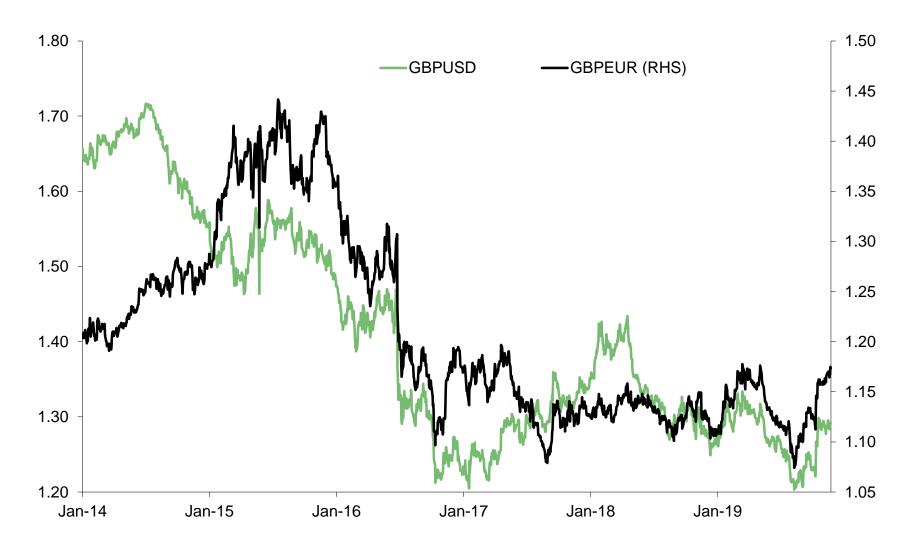
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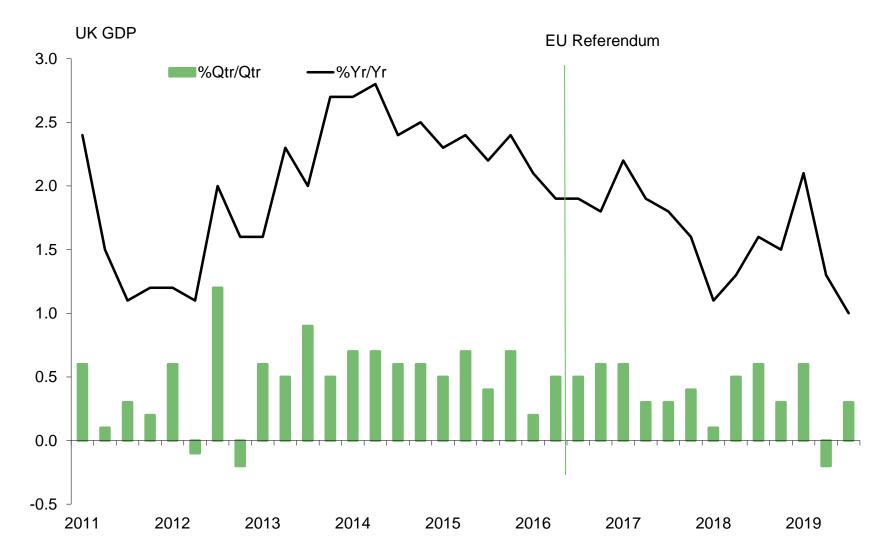
#### STERLING HAS BEEN IN A RANGE SINCE EARLY 2017



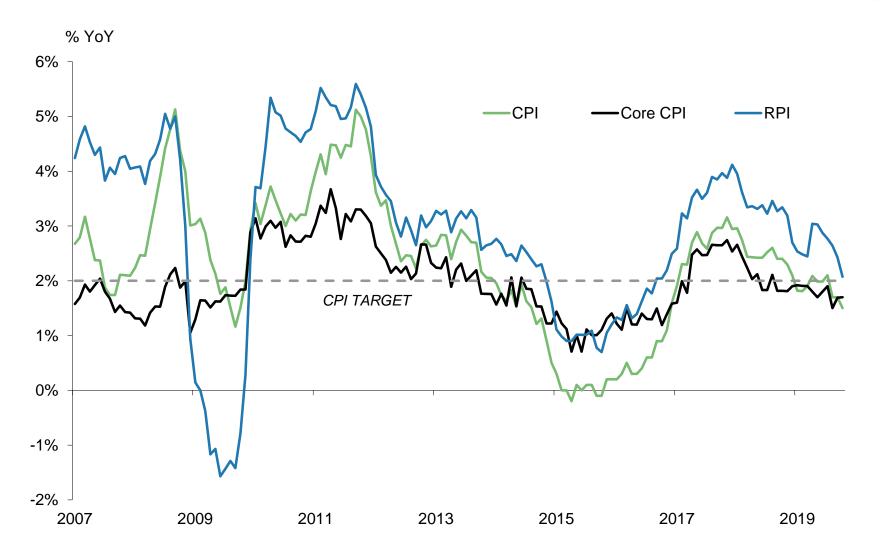


#### OVERALL UK GROWTH IS SLUGGISH





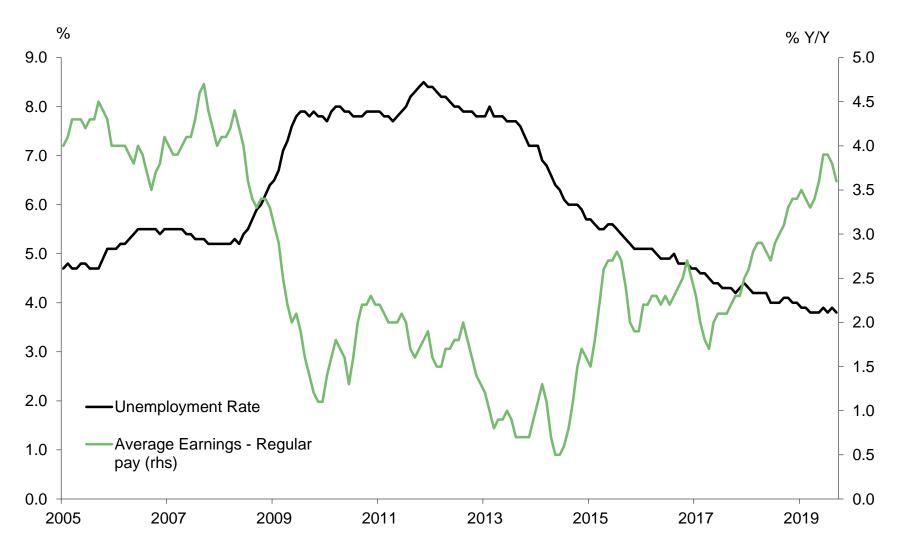
#### UK INFLATION IS NOW BELOW TARGET





#### THE LABOUR MARKET IS A CONCERN FOR THE BOE











- Global economic growth has softened led by manufacturing
- Means that interest rates have moved down
- UK growth has slowed and drivers of growth have fluctuated .
- Inflation after picking up markedly through 2017 is now back below target.
- But concerns about a tight labour market persist.
- Bank of England's has raised interest rates twice.
- But now on hold as it assess current uncertainties.



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## ISSUES

- Diesel (UK -21%; -140k)
- UK -3%
- China
- US/China trade
- Brexit
- Mobility disruption
- Global demand "softening"





## Climate change

## Emissions standards

Greta Thunberg





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