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Thank you for further email of confirming that you would like to see copies of the media monitoring reports held by the Greater London Authority (GLA) as provided to the GLA by Kantar. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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We are releasing the information that we hold in full, but we have made some minor redactions to remove third-party personal data in accordance with the provisions of section 40(2) of the Act.

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Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips Information Governance Officer

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Harrow Times, 18/07/2019, p.11, Jessie Matthewson Article

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Barnet and Potters Bar Times, 18/07/2019, p.11, Jessie Mathemson Article

How Shakespeare may have been inspired by his City neighbours

The Stage, 18/07/2019, p.38, Unattributed Article

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Will Boris revive cabinet government?

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Pop star to headline busking music festival

Harrow Times, 18/07/2019, p.31, Unattributed Article

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The MJ (Municipal Journal), 18/07/2019, p.2, Unattributed Article

Can we have both quality and quantity in new homes?

The MJ (Municipal Journal), 18/07/2019, p.10, Michael Burton Article

Police base set to close

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Campaigners fear Brent wont hit its own 5cycling target unless works are sped up

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D-Day for Bodgers site: Councillors to decide on 42-storey flats tower block

Ilford Recorder, 18/07/2019, p.3, Ellena Cruse

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Timetable for bus review is betrayal

Harrow Times, 18/07/2019, p.8, Jessie Mathewson

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Welcoming tower rejection

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Adults needed to help with fire cadets scheme

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Prolific Tube pickpocket is put behind bars

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Eminox cashes in with Euro-6 retrofit centre

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New 301 bus route improves links across Bexley, says TfL

Bexley Times, 18/07/2019, p.5, Chris Murphy Article

Rail site set to reopen for aggregates use

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RMT union to hold strike ballot over pensions row

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Fire safe doors, sprinklers, alarms in upgrade to council properties

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£7m hit for Grenfell insurer

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Racially offensive graffiti appears on tree

Barnet and Potters Bar Times, 18/07/2019, p.9, Nathan Louis

London Bridge terror attackers were lawfully killed, inquest concludes

Ilford Recorder, 18/07/2019, p.2, Emily Pennink

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A man charged with terrorism offences following an investigation by the Mets Counter Terrorism Command pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey on Monday, 15 July.

East London Enquirer, 18/07/2019, p.2, Unattributed **Article**

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Headteachers pen letter to parents to have their say on funding pressures

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Plans rejected

BBC Radio Kent, John Warnett, 16/07/2019, 17:02:41, 5:0

Plans for a new skyscraper in London called the Tulip have been rejected by the Mayor Sadiq Khan. There were concerns about the building's design standard and its impact on the capital's skyline.

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Plans rejected

BBC 1, BBC Regional News and Weather, 16/07/2019, 18:47:19, 5:0

Plans for viewing tower which would have been nearly as tall as the Shard have been rejected by London Mayor Sadiq Khan. He felt it had limited benefit for the wider public.

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Travel report

BBC News, Breakfast, 17/07/2019, 07:00:00, 5:0

The presenter is examining the traffic conditions in the county, and informs listeners about the likely chances of congestion in various regions. He reports the situation at the road layout at the Old Street Roundabout.

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Boris Bikes mentioned

BBC Radio Kent, Ian Collins and Anna Cookson, 17/07/2019, 06:20:20, 5:0

The presenter is examining the popularity of hiring schemes for electronic schemes in Paris. He informs his guest that there are 12,000 Boris Bikes in London currently.

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Congestion Charge mentioned

BBC Radio Kent, Ian Collins and Anna Cookson, 17/07/2019, 08:56:19, 5:0

The presenter is examining the success of various projects that have been proposed by prominent politicians and the government. He explains the efficacy of the Congestion Charge.

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BBC Radio Kent, Ian Collins and Anna Cookson, 17/07/2019, 08:35:49, 5:0

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Mike Brown coverage

BBC Radio London, Petrie Hosken, 17/07/2019, 06:49:42, 5:0

The presenter is examining the popularity of electric scooters across the country. She recalls how Transport for London's Mike Brown had claimed that it was 'inevitable' electric scooters would one day become legal on public roads as he called for a review of their safety.

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Boris Bike

BBC Radio Kent, Ian Collins and Anna Cookson, 17/07/2019, 06:50:04, 5:0

The presenter is examining the popularity of hiring schemes for electronic schemes in Paris. He informs his guest that there could be 40,000 of such bikes in Paris by the end of the year. He compares this situation to the Boris Bike scheme. View clip

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Susan Hall coverage

LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 16/07/2019, 14:01:51, 5:0

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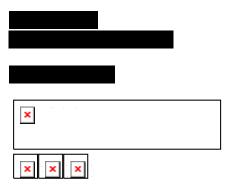
LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 16/07/2019, 14:21:55, 5:0

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BBC 2, BBC News at 9, 16/07/2019, 09:56:10, 5:0

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LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 16/07/2019, 13:41:11, 5:0

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LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 16/07/2019, 13:01:21, 5:0

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LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 16/07/2019, 11:01:00, 5:0

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Leonie Cooper comments

LBC 97.3, Nick Ferrari, 16/07/2019, 07:57:26, 5:0

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The ne arly man who may come again

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.28, Unattributed Article

Owen Bennett is one of the best of the new breed of political reporters. He admits his book on Michael Gove was not a labour of love. With a work on Nigel Farage under his belt, he had proposed a biography of London mayor Sadiq Khan to his publisher.

Adam Boulton Hoping for Dr Jekyll, braced for Mr Hyde

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.23, Unattributed Article

Comment: Adam Boulton opines the Tories know there are two Borises. We must wait to see which we get. The version of Boris Johnson they disdain is allegedly a man without principle or honesty. But there is another possible prime ministerial Johnson - this man is a revival of the "liberal" Johnson who as mayor of London championed immigration and the single market from City Hall, and who twice won elections in the capital.

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'Capitalism will evolve itself out of existence'

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.7, John Collingridge Article

A look at Labour policy proposals notes there is a demotic simplicity in Labour's talk of nationalisation that appeals to a broad range of voters, particularly given the late trains, leaking water pipes and soaring energy bills imposed on them by privatised companies. The Centre for Policy Studies estimates that it would cost at least GBP176bn to renationalise the rail and water companies, plus National Grid and Royal Mail, which Labour would carry out in its first term.

CORBYN: WELL INVEST BILLIONS IN GREEN JOBS

Morning Star, 13/07/2019, p.3, Lamiat Sabin Parliamentary Reporter Article

Jeremy Corbyn will pledge today in his Durham Miners' Gala speech that billions of pounds will be invested under Labour's plan for a green industrial revolution that will reduce the north-south equality gap. The "record investment blitz" will lead to the creation of 400,000 jobs nationwide. Mr Corbyn stresses that Labour is committed to building Crossrail from Liverpool to north-east England, while creating regional development banks to support small and medium-sized businesses, a new national education service and building more social housing.

Britain needs a reboot now, Brexit or not

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.2, Liam Halligan Article

Comment: Liam Halligan offers some policymaking ideas to Boris Johnson and Jeremy Hunt. Amongst them, is the suggestion to scrap HS2. We don't need a super-fast North-South train link - given that better internet connectivity now facilitates work on trains. London to Birmingham is already well-served, with trains on average less than half-full.

Sterling will rise once Labour is in power, says McDonnell

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.4, Oliver Shah; John Collingridge Article

John McDonnell claims the pound would rise if a Labour government were elected, dismissing predictions of a sterling crash and cash withdrawals by international investors as "ludicrous". McDonnell and Jeremy Corbyn would enact the most left-wing economic policies in at least four decades - nationalising most power, rail and water networks; confiscating 10 percent of all big companies' shares for an "inclusive ownership fund"; forcing energy giants breaching climate change targets to de-list from the London stock exchange; and raising taxes on high earners.

TRAIN WRECK

The People, 14/07/2019, p.2, Alan Selby Article

The firm behind the Northern Rail fiasco paid its boss an extra GBP256,000 while axing thousands of trains last year. Arriva, which owns Northern Rail, handed chief executive Dr Manfred Rudhart a total of GBP1.338million, up from GBP1.082million in 2017. Meanwhile, 165 services a day to areas including Liverpool, Blackpool, Manchester and the Lake District were removed with an "interim" timetable in June and July 2018. Concern over Northern Rail grew so severe Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham called for it to be stripped of its franchise and Transport Secretary Chris Grayling slammed the situation as "unsatisfactory".

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Sunday Mirror, p.12

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Councils plot to double bus lane fines to raise £52m

The Mail on Sunday, 14/07/2019, p.40, Holly Bancroft Article

Councils in England plan to double the income they earn from fining motorists for driving in bus lanes. And their plans to increase the revenue over the next two years will allow them to rake in more than GBP52million a year. London's City Hall is expecting to make nearly GBP5million more on bus fines in this financial year than last. This comes after they pumped up fines from GBP130 to GBP160. Plans for the huge increases come 12 months after Chris Grayling, Secretary of State for Transport, said bus lane rules needed to be reviewed.

Chop, chop! Busy New Yorkers go by helicopter, Uber's new ride

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.20, Laura Pullman Article

Last week, Uber launched its first helicopter service, shuttling time-poor, cash-rich customers the 20 or so miles between Manhattan and JFK airport. To some, this is a welcome alternative to spending an hour, or twice that, on the city's snarled-up roads or crumbling subway. To others, there is already a dangerous number of noisy helicopters blighting New York's sky.

Serco in our lives We dont need parasites like

Morning Star, 13/07/2019, p.12, Unattributed Article

Comment: Public service provider Serco exemplifies the kind of commercial practice that would give casino capitalism a bad name if it hadn't already acquired one. Serco is most definitely in your life, even if you are not detained at her Majesty's indefinite pleasure in one of its detention facilities. Bike it in London on a Santander cycle and your money drops into Serco's bank account, take a rail journey in many parts, wear an electronic tag, stay in hospital in Norwich, Leicester or Plymouth and the NHS, and thus you, pay Serco.

JCB heir steps on the gas in hydrogen bus revolution

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.3, Oliver Gill Article

The son of billionaire digger tycoon Lord Bamford is plotting a revolution on the buses - by powering thousands with hydrogen. Jo Bamford has set out on his own after 14 years working for JCB. Working behind closed doors he has launched Ryse, a company that provides hydrogen refuelling to buses. Ryse and Wrightbus, the manufacturer of London's iconic Routemasters, have won a 10-year contract from Transport for London to convert 20 buses to run on hydrogen.

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Halt HS2, urges Tories' mayoral candidate

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.9, Edward Malnick Article

Construction of High Speed 2 should be "paused" indefinitely, the Conservatives' London mayoral candidate will say tomorrow, amid mounting concerns about the cost of the scheme. Shaun Bailey, who is vying to succeed Sadiq Khan next year, is expected to call for the funds earmarked for the GBP56billion rail line to be diverted to infrastructure projects across Britain's regions.

Heathrow gets £9m handout in 'bizarre' Grayling move

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.3, Oliver Gill Article

The Transport Secretary, Chris Grayling, faces fresh criticism over his use of public money after handing millions of pounds to

Heathrow airport as part of preparations for High Speed 2, despite the future of the controversial rail line remaining in the balance. The Government has committed to pay the airport GBP9m in the expectation that it will need to flatten a rail depot at Old Oak Common currently housing Heathrow Express trains. It is understood that the money will be paid whether or not HS2 gets the goahead.

Farage plan to wipe out Labour

The Sunday Express, 14/07/2019, p.1, David Maddox Article

Recently, in a pitch to the Brexit-voting areas, the Brexit Party announced it would introduce a GBP200billion investment policy for regions outside London, cancel foreign aid and the HS2 rail scheme and not pay the GBP39billion "divorce bill" demanded by Brussels.

Coal save t d Uld eC C

Morning Star, 13/07/2019, p.18, Conrad Landin Article

Comment: Conrad Landin looks at the fortunes of mining and rail unions. When the coal industry was decimated under Thatcher and Major, the spirit lived on in the communities savaged in the process — but the industrial leverage of this steadfast solidarity was no more. In the railways, however, it went from strength to greater strength - particularly under Bob Crow's leadership of the RMT, and the continuation of his legacy under his successor Mick Cash.

Aslef becomes 11th union to join Star

Morning Star, 13/07/2019, p.3, Unattributed Article

Train drivers' union Aslef has become the 11th national trade union to join the People's Press Printing Society, the cooperative that publishes the Morning Star. General secretary Mick Whelan said he was "incredibly proud and humbled" that the union's executive had decided to join the paper's board.

The hottest day of the year turns into one of life's happiest, as my son finally enters single digits

The Observer, 14/07/2019, p.45, Séamas O'reilly Article

Comment: Once on the bus I forced us all to get, I suffered the curse of prayers answered, upon remembering - eight years into my London residence - that TFL's lack of air-conditioning had left us sealed inside a giant metal tube, in heavy traffic, within licking distance of 80 other ill-tempered, overheated humans.

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MP: Act now on killer tumble dryers or I will

Sunday Mirror, 14/07/2019, p.13, Keir Mudie Article

Charity Electrical Safety First (ESF) has found second-hand tumble dryers listed on the likes of eBay and Facebook Marketplace, where there is no obligation for sellers to list serial and model numbers. ESF chief Phil Buckle said: "These platforms have been quick to remove listings we found. But steps must be taken to make publishing both numbers mandatory to protect consumers." The watchdog - along with consumer experts Which? and the London Fire Brigade - has written to Consumer Affairs Minister Kelly Tolhurst demanding action to stop consumers being "put in danger".

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Reverse the cuts. They're soft on the causes of crime

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.21, Sadig Khan Article

Comment: Writing in The Sunday Times, Sadiq Khan, the London mayor, has criticised the Tory leadership candidates for lacking plans to deal with the capital's violent crime crisis. Mr Khan, who is seeking re-election himself next year, said it was "dangerous, dishonest rubbish" to deny a link between deprivation, poverty and crime. This weekend, Scotland Yard named a victim who was stabbed to death during a fight in Croydon, south London, on Thursday as Kye Manning, 19. On the same evening, Paul Allen, 41, was shot in the throat by a gunman who fired six bullets through a window at a house in east London that he rents from the comedian Russell Kane.

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The Sunday Times, p.4, Daily Star Sunday, p.6

Public bodies to unite against violent crime

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.2, Unattributed Article

The Home Secretary, Sajid Javid, is to introduce a new legal duty for services including police forces, local councils and NHS trusts to work together sharing data, intelligence and knowledge to understand and address the root causes of serious violence, including knife crime.

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'A free press is at the heart of our value system'

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.7, Steve Bird Article

Government officials were dragged into a row over press freedom last night after it emerged the Cabinet Office called in the police officer who threatened to prosecute anyone who published leaked diplomatic cables, following the publication of leaked cables sent by Sir Kim Darroch, the British ambassador to Washington. Senior lawyers say that Neil Basu, the head of the Metropolitan Police's specialist operations, appeared to have set out to "protect the Government from embarrassment" after he issued a warning that the publication of the leaked memos could be "a criminal matter". On Friday - before the statement was released - Met Commissioner Cressida Dick was at a passing out parade with Sadiq Khan, the Mayor of London. His office declined to say whether they discussed the case.

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GBP20K A MONTH DIPPER GANGS

The Sun, 14/07/2019, p.20, Rachel Dale Article

Gangs of Bulgarian and Romanian women are making £20,000 a month by flying to Britain to go on pickpocketing sprees. The "dippers" use distraction techniques on crowded shopping streets and in busy stores to pilfer cash and valuables across the country. One gang was filmed by chance from a tourist's selfie-stick as they pinched £400 from a Thai holidaymaker on London's Oxford Street.

Bishop's charity 'paid ransom for Isis hostages'

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.14, Nicholas Hellen Article

A charity whose chairman helped free 226 Christian hostages from Isis is being investigated by the Metropolitan police on suspicion of paying ransom money that financed terrorism. The Assyrian Church of the East Relief Organisation (Acero) came under scrutiny when it stated in its accounts that it had paid GBP147,689 for "Iraq Hostages".

Albanian drug gangs flaunt their wealth on YouTube - to lure new recruits to UK

The Mail on Sunday, 14/07/2019, p.38, Mark Hookham; jake Ryan Article

Strutting in front of a pair of Rolls-Royces, a Lamborghini Huracan and a menacing mob of masked men, Albanian gang rapper 'Stealth' delivers a chilling warning. 'We gun you down cos Albanians need no reason,' he spits. Much of the vast Albanian criminal network operates below the police's radar and is focused on making huge profits. But the Hellbanianz - a violent gang of brazen drug dealers in East London - is a brash exception.

All-out war in Labour over anti-semitism

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.1, Gabriel Pogrund Article

Jeremy Corbyn's office has seized control of anti-semitism investigations and appointed a close ally to have the final say on "all" cases of alleged discrimination against Jewish people, a new whistleblower tells The Sunday Times today. The Metropolitan police have received details of at least one threat against Sam Matthews, a former party official who last week told BBC's Panorama that Labour was racist.

FORMER MET TOP COP AT HEART OF BLACKLISTING

Morning Star, 13/07/2019, p.5, Phil Miller Article

A former senior Metropolitan Police officer was at the centre of a university blacklisting scandal, campaigners say. Detective Chief Superintendent Alaric Bonthron ran the Met's internal complaints unit before leaving the force to take charge of security at King's College London (KCL). It was there, campaigners claim, that he drew up a secret watch list of student protesters and barred them from the KCL campus during a royal visit on March 19 this year.

The state is abolishing privacy in its reckless embrace of new technology

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.22, Tom Welsh Article

One of the most egregious recent developments is facial recognition, cameras that can instantly identify an individual's identity by crossreferencing with vast image databases. Chillingly, last week, the chairman of the Metropolitan Police Federation said totalitarian China was "spot on" in its use of this technology. This in the same week the Information Commissioner made known her deep concerns about "the widespread processing of biometric data of thousands of people as they go about their daily lives".

Rise of the acid attack blackmailers

Daily Star Sunday, 14/07/2019, p.22, Charles W-Palmer Article

Thugs are using the threat of acid attack to extort cash from innocent victims. In the last two months of 2018, police logged 337 such incidents - a third more than in the same period in 2017. The force that saw the most acid-related crimes was London's

Metropolitan Police, followed by Surrey and West Midlands.Last year, London saw 909 corrosive fluid offences, compared with 848 the year before. There were 247 five years ago.

Bridge killers' links to brothers probed by anti-terror police

The Mail on Sunday, 14/07/2019, p.41, Abul Taher Article

Two of the London Bridge attackers met brothers being investigated by counter-terrorism police just weeks before the atrocity that left eight dead and 48 others injured, it has emerged. The inquest also heard that Scotland Yard's counter-terrorism unit was unaware that Butt and Redouane met the brothers in Leeds, even though the ringleader was under surveillance, and the Kurds were the focus of a counter-terrorism investigation at the time.

Cage fighting Enforcer behind £53m heist shot in comic's home

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.5, Thomas Hornall Article

Paul Allen, 41, who helped carry out the £53million heist at the Securitas depot in Tonbridge, Kent, in 2006, was shot at six times on Thursday night. One bullet went through his throat during the attack at about 11pm in Woodford Green, north-east London, before armed police swooped on the property, a witness said. A man in his 50s had been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder and firearms offences, Scotland Yard said last night.

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Daily Star Sunday, p.10

Policing the strike, policing rebellion;

Morning Star, 13/07/2019, p.13, Unattributed Article

Joe Rollin, a founding member of the Orgreave Campaign & Unite Industrial Organiser, highlights how the tactics and methods used by police during the miner's strike are now commonplace in modem policing.

A gangster's tale

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.18, Michael Gillard Article

Almost three decades later, in 2008, life began imitating art. Davey Hunt, a real East End gangster, had a plan to dry-clean a criminal empire and cash in on the Docklands redevelopment for the 2012 Olympics. His letter was also addressed to the Metropolitan police commissioner, Sir Ian Blair, and copied to the prime minister, Gordon Brown and the home secretary, Jacqui Smith.

Man, 31, is held on 2 murders

The People, 14/07/2019, p.6, Amy Sharpe Article

A man was in custody last night after an elderly couple were stabbed to death in their home. A woman in her 70s and a man in his 60s were found dead in a cul-de-sac. A man, 31, was arrested on suspicion of murder. Neighbours in Whitton, South West London, described the pair as private people who would smile and wave at locals.

Knife-carrying in schools soars

The Sunday Express, 14/07/2019, p.26, Scott Hesketh Article

The number of children taking knives into schools has doubled in the past four years. Police figures obtained by the Sunday Express show some of the pupils were as young as six. Last year 592 youngsters were arrested with blades in schools, up from 307 in 2015.

Public believes far-right groups 'a greater threat than Islamist extremism'

The Independent Daily Edition, 14/07/2019, p.8, Andrew Woodcock Article

The British public now sees far-right groups as a greater threat to public order than Islamist extremists, a new poll has revealed. MI5 director general Andrew Parker and Metropolitan Police commissioner Cressida Dick recently spoke about the rise in far-right activity as a real threat."

Islamist extremist 'was MI5 recruit'

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.2, Jack Hardy Article

An infamous British extremist who praised terror outrages in the run-up to the July 7 2005 London bombings spent years publicly repeating lines fed to him by MI5, a new book has claimed.

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Race saved as circuit costs cut by £25m

The Sunday Times, 14/07/2019, p.12, Kevin Eason Article

Details of the five-year contract with Liberty Media, Formula One's owner, are secret, but sources close to the British Racing Drivers' Club, Silverstone's owners, say the new deal represents one of the cheapest in the sport. The new deal will reportedly

make the British Grand Prix a potential profit-maker for the first time in years and help to expand facilities. Liberty's chief executive Chase Carey hopes plans for London can be revived, with a circuit around Docklands, encouraged by mayor Sadiq Khan. However, David Richards, chairman of Motorsport UK, which represents the motor racing industry said: "London is a dead duck."

Packed Trafalgar Square ready to party like it is 2005

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.7, Unattributed Article

Cricket World Cup fever has hit the capital as 10,000 find an ideal spot to cheer on England in the final against New Zealand. Trafalgar Square, the beer-soaked scene of those bleary-eyed Andrew Flintoff celebrations in 2005, is the setting for another raucous Barmy Army knees up, with up to 10,000 expected by midday.

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Dating star's £50k bill to clear name

The Sunday Express, 14/07/2019, p.23, Ruth Hughes Article

Former Celebs Go Dating star Eden Blackman has told how he spent GBP50,000 to clear his name after a co-star trolled him on Twitter then made allegations of sex discrimination and harassment against him. The TV host and music industry executive said he was "relieved" but "angry" after an employment tribunal case against him was thrown out last week after a year. The female judge at Central London Employment Tribunal concluded Nadia Essex's delay in making her claim was not "fear or mental illness" but was instead prompted by the threat of legal action from Blackman.

Wall Street's tentacles squeeze the life from Deutsche's global ambitions

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.6, Lucy Burton Article

In a desperate attempt to boost its fortunes and push its share price up from record lows, Deutsche Bank is cutting 18,000 jobs, closing its global equities business and setting up a bad bank. However, investors are sceptical that the lender will ever be able to recover, especially with US rivals moving in on its clients. In London, those who lost their jobs last Monday have vowed never to join a European bank again. "At this stage it's a big US bank, a small boutique or leave the industry," insists one.

Brexit critic Jamie Dimon plans City hiring spree

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.1, Lucy Burton Article

JP Morgan is about to embark on a major hiring spree in the City, despite Jamie Dimon, the chief executive, previously warning about Brexit job losses. The US investment bank is setting up a new team that will target small businesses across Europe, following a similar move by its rival Goldman Sachs. The bank wants to hire 75 bankers by the end of the year, a majority of which are expected to be based in London.

Art collection spared as Deutsche axes staff

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.3, Lucy Burton Article

As Deutsche Bank axes staff, the lender's extensive art collection - the largest corporate art hoard in the world - will be left untouched by the cost-cutting plan. The lobby of the bank's London HQ is dominated by Anish Kapoor's stainless steel creation and a Damien Hirst 'spot painting'. The bank has a collection of 57,000 pieces of art.

Are Britain's trendy shared office empires built on sand?

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.5, Jack Torrance Article

Jack Torrance explores the British capital's changing attitude toward office space. West House, on London's Great West Road, once part of a complex belonging to drugs maker Smithkline Beecham (now GSK), is emblematic of the rapid shift in the way businesses are dealing with property.

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Curb diesel buses on 'toxic school run', Mayor urged

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.10, Helen Chandler-Wilde Article

Authorities in London are being urged to tackle the "toxic school run" by curbing the use of diesel buses, as it emerges that children at 455 schools breathe air that breaches legal standards for pollution. TfL, London's transport body that is led by Sadiq Khan, is being questioned over its decision to put "dirty" diesel and diesel-hybrid buses on routes serving nine in 10 of these schools.

McDonnell feels the heat over climate change rant

The Sunday Express, 14/07/2019, p.7, David Williamson Article

Labour's plans for the economy would kill jobs and make it harder to fight climate change, a top Tory warned, as John McDonnell made a scathing attack on capitalism. Mr McDonnell voiced fears that Brexit will undermine international co-operation and denounced institutions at the heart of the global economy.

Thames Water fined for killing hundreds of fish

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.2, Unattributed Article

Thames Water has been fined almost GBP700,000 for killing hundreds of fish and leaving many in distress after allowing sewage to enter a ditch. A court heard how faulty equipment at a Thames Water sewage treatment plant allowed a grey and odorous cloud of polluted water to spill into a tributary of the Thames which is home to a public water supply waterworks.

Eco-campaign 'important as US civil rights'

The Sunday Express, 14/07/2019, p.21, Unattributed Article

The leader of Extinction Rebellion has compared the climate change protest group to the US Civil Rights movement. Roger Hallam, 53, says world governments must be forced to act now to save the planet. His group is planning a demonstration in London in September. In April, 11 days of protests caused gridlock in the capital.

The fight for cleaner city air sends gardens to new heights

The Observer, 14/07/2019, p.25, Harriet Sherwood Article

Last month a 126-metre "living wall" of 12,000 plants was installed as part of a clean-air initiative at St Mary's Catholic primary school in Chiswick. They hope the wall - designed to trap exhaust particles, absorb sound and increase biodiversity - will transform one of London's most polluted schools into one of its greenest. "We're immensely pleased," said Andrea Carnevali, whose son attends the school. "The council is monitoring changes in air quality, and we hope for a 40 percent improvement - but even 10 percent would be good," he said.

A bold decision is needed over future airports

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.21, Unattributed Article

Letter: Proposals for a Thames Estuary airport forget to consider the costs of building infrastructure and the cost to the environment. The area is a Clapham Junction for wildlife. To reach the present capacity of Heathrow would take 20 years and require billions of pounds. The third Heathrow runway will be built.

Jet-setting climate change staff accused of 'rank hypocrisy'

The Mail on Sunday, 14/07/2019, p.45, James Heale Article

The Committee on Climate Change has been accused of 'rank hypocrisy' after sending staff on taxpayer-funded international flights that pump out greenhouse gases. The quango's personnel have flown to destinations such as Edinburgh, Turin and Bonn rather than opting for greener alternatives. The revelations come just days after committee chairman Lord Deben made a call for urgent action to stop global warming.

YouTube star Emily - the TRAGICVICTIMOFUK'sfirst fatal electric scooter crash

The Mail on Sunday, 14/07/2019, p.13, Holly Bancroft; peter Henn Article

YouTube star Emily Hartridge has been killed in an electric scooter crash. The 35-year-old died on Friday. Her vehicle - illegal on public roads in Britain - collided with a lorry in London in what is thought to be Britain's first electric scooter fatality. Transport for London boss Mike Brown recently called for a safety review of electric scooters, while former Minister Jesse Norman wrote to retailers last year voicing his concern "that the public lacks awareness of relevant UK law". Jonathan Flower, a transport expert, said: "This is tragic, but reminds us that e-scooters already exist on British roads. The DfT must create legislation and promote safe infrastructure. Ignoring them will lead to more tragedy."

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The Mail on Sunday, 14/07/2019, p.24, Unattributed Article

A look at the Architecture Of London exhibition at Guildhall Art Gallery reveals London's changing skyline across the centuries. The exhibits are mostly drawn from the collection of the City of London Corporation, which runs Guildhall Art Gallery.

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Middle-class parents smoke cannabis with their children

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.10, Camilla Turner Article

Middle-class parents are smoking cannabis with their children because they prefer them to experiment at home, a leading headmistress has said. Helen Pike, who is master of the GBP19,000-a-year Magdalen College School in Oxford, said it was becoming more common for parents to host teenage house parties because they "see their children as friends". Ms Pike, who

was previously headmistress at South Hampstead High School, said the trend was "quite unusual" and "more of a north London thing".

Revealed: how wealthy parents widen cash gap between state schools

The Observer, 14/07/2019, p.10, Donna Ferguson; Niamh Mcintyre Article

Elite state schools in England are collecting millions of pounds in donations from parents while schools with poorer pupils struggle to raise any funds at all, an Observer investigation shows. England's 30 most successful parent-teacher associations (PTAs) raised GBP3.6m for their schools, the study found, while schools with the highest proportion of pupils from low-income families usually do not have a PTA, and those that do raise very little money from parents. Cardinal Vaughan Memorial school, a Catholic boys' comprehensive in Holland Park, west London, raised GBP631,770 in unrestricted donations from parents, alumni and other benefactors. The headteacher, Paul Stubbings, said: "Like all state schools at the moment, we have been placed in an impossible position by government funding."

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Councils 'mislead' families over care they are entitled to

The Sunday Telegraph, 14/07/2019, p.1, Mason Boycott-Owen; laura Donnelly Article

Whistleblowers in the care sector have alleged that families have been forced to pay for care after being misled about what costs should be covered by social services. An anonymous head of social care at a London council warned that councils were "sailing as close to the law as they can because that's the only way they can balance budgets". NHS Digital figures have revealed that between 2015 and 2018, more than a million care claims by over-65s were rejected, which former health minister, Sir Norman Lamb, said was "deeply shocking".

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Wounded ambassador 'done' in Washington, says US diplomat

The Times, 10/07/2019, p.6, Francis Elliott, david Charter, Boer Deng Article

A series of attacks by President Trump, culminating in an effective personal ban on Sir Kim Darroch from the US administration, means that Britain's ambassador will lose the access necessary for his job, according to Lewis Lukens, deputy US ambassador to London from 2016 to this year. Mr Lukens, an anglophile who has tweeted in support of Sadiq Khan over the London mayor's verbal battles with Mr Trump, said that Sir Kim was being frozen out. "I think Sir Kim is done in Washington," he said.

It's time we got rid of some of Wimbledon's 'traditions'

The Independent Daily Edition, 10/07/2019, p.35, Unattributed Article

Letter: Why is it that Donald Trump is permitted to attack Sadiq Khan in public but our ambassador can't tell the truth about Trump in private?

Johnson refuses to give backing to ambassador frozen out by Trump

The Daily Telegraph, 10/07/2019, p.4, Christopher Hope; Anna Mikhailova; Gordon Rayner Article

In the only head-to-head television debate in the race for Tory leadership between Boris Johnson and his rival Jeremy Hunt, Mr Johnson defended his plans and said he would "focus on those who are hardest pressed", including by raising the threshold for National Insurance for low-income earners. He also cited his record as London mayor in introducing measures that helped lower-income voters.

Also in

The Independent Daily Edition, p.17

LONDON OVERGROUND AND RAILWAYS

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Southern tops tweet table for rail gripes

Daily Express, 10/07/2019, p.19, Mark Reynolds Article

Southern Rail is the recipient of most online negative comments amongst operators. Examining 3.2 million tweets and "sentiment data" from May 2018 to June 2019, analysts found the company fared worst with some 72 per cent of tweets about their services proving to be negative. It was closely followed by fellow Govia Thameslink firms Great Northern on 71 per cent and Thameslink on 70 per cent, while FirstGroup's Great Western Railway was on 69 per cent.

Floating into space: Branson reveals plans to list Virgin Galactic on stock exchange

The Guardian, 10/07/2019, p.3, Gwyn Topham; Julia Kollewe Article

The billionaire space race reached a new frontier yesterday as Sir Richard Branson announced plans to list Virgin Galactic as a public company on the New York stock exchange. The fate of his other transport ventures suggest Mr Branson's eyes are fixed firmly on the heavens: Virgin's UK train operations, a fixture since rail privatisation, are set to vanish by autumn, and he has sold

his controlling stake in the Virgin Atlantic airline.

TRANSPORT POLICY

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stay safe on your motorbike

Metro, 10/07/2019, p.32, Unattributed Article

The Transport for London travel information guide focuses on motorcyclists following five fatalities on London's streets in the past few days. TfL and the Metropolitan Police Service are working with campaign groups to raise awareness of the work being done to enforce against dangerous driving, promote lower speed limits and publicise the range of motorcycle training courses now on offer

RMT will fight for rail safety after Port Talbot tragedy

Morning Star, 09/07/2019, p.2, Marcus Barnett Article

The RMT has pledged to lead a rank-and-file fight for track workers' safety, following the deaths of two employees near Port Talbot last week. The union's general secretary Mick Cash and assistant general secretary Mick Lynch attended the Bridgend branch last night to express their solidarity and sympathies with union members who knew Gareth Delbridge and Michael Lewis, who were hit and killed by a train last Wednesday.

Your View

i (The paper for today), 10/07/2019, p.16, Unattributed Article

Letter: A very strange view taken by Mr Kelner on HS2. He seems to both agree with Railway Gazette International that Britain's place should be closer to the top of the railway speed league, and also accept that waiting until 2033 for this to be achieved is reasonable. Clearly our railways are in need of huge improvement, but to risk such a huge budget on something with a gestation period of a quarter of a century, in a rapidly developing technological age, without regular review, is surely not in the best interests of the country.

Hunt: Johnson will trigger nodeal Brexit just to be PM

The Independent Daily Edition, 10/07/2019, p.4, Andrew Woodcock Article

Jeremy Hunt has accused Boris Johnson of being ready to consign the UK to a "do or die" no-deal Brexit on 31 October for the sake of his own ambition to become prime minister. The former London mayor was left wriggling as he tried to sidestep questions over whether he would keep Sir Kim Darroch as ambassador to the US, suspend parliament to push Brexit through or cancel the third runway for Heathrow.

Also in

FT.com (Web), Daily Mail, p.6

Grayling all at sea

The Times, 10/07/2019, p.35, Alistair Osborne Article

The Public Accounts Committee has totted up Chris Grayling's plans so far and found he's spent GBP85 million with nothing to show for it whatsoever. With Brexit running behind schedule, Mr Grayling had to cancel contracts with two ferry companies that actually own ships - Brittany Ferries and DFDS - at a cost of GBP51.4 million. He also had to settle out of court with Eurotunnel for GBP33 million after excluding it from the procurement process: a payment in turn triggering legal action from P&O Ferries.

Also in

The Daily Telegraph, p.4, The Independent Daily Edition, p.15, Daily Express, p.4, The Sun, p.9

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Trump, diplomacy and blaming drugs

Metro, 10/07/2019, p.12, Unattributed Article

Letter: A reader suggests it would be nice to see mayor of London Sadiq Khan doing something about knife crime rather than just talking about it.

NICE BATMOBILE... SO WHAT ABOUT ALL THE ROBBIN'?

The Sun, 10/07/2019, p.11, Mike Sullivan; Nick Pisa Article

Police have been showing off a flashy £130,000 Batmobile-style car - but it won't be fighting crime. The hybrid BMW i8 cruised near the Met's London HQ as a PR stunt to trumpet the force's green credentials. The supercar was highlighting the force's response to the controversial Ultra Low Emission Zone. But former Det Chief Insp Mick Neville accused senior officers of following fashionable causes instead of focusing on crime.

MPs to question head of Foreign Office over leak

The Times, 10/07/2019, p.6, Catherine Philp Article

The head of the Foreign Office has been summoned to appear before MPs today to answer questions about its handling of sensitive information. Sir Simon McDonald will address the foreign affairs committee, whose chairman, Tom Tugendhat, has written to the Metropolitan Police to demand an investigation into the leaking of Sir Kim Darroch's diplomatic cables.

Also in

The Independent Daily Edition, p.8

Bonus is cut but Bailey still gets rise

The Times, 10/07/2019, p.34, Katherine Griffiths Article

Katherine Griffith notes that Andrew Bailey, Financial Conduct Authority boss and a leading contender to be governor of the Bank of England, was paid GBP592,000 last year. She adds that the FCA's annual report, published yesterday, showed that the mean gap between male and female pay at the regulator for the year ending in March was 17.8pc, down slightly on the year before. Public service pay compared GBP884,000 Mark Carney, governor of the Bank of England GBP592,000 Andrew Bailey, chief executive, FCA GBP280,000 to GBP285,000 Tom Scholar, permanent secretary at the Treasury GBP230,000 Cressida Dick, Metropolitan Police commissioner.

Man on trial for murder of fellow churchgoer

The Daily Telegraph, 10/07/2019, p.2, Unattributed Article

A midwifery student missing since Boxing Day was killed by a "dishonest and manipulative" man who went to her church and whom she viewed as a father figure, a court has heard. Joy Morgan, 20, has not been seen since Christmas and no body has been recovered, Reading Crown Court was told. Shohfah-El Israel, 40, from north London, denies her murder. They both regularly attended the Israel United in Christ church in Ilford.

I witnessed Johnson's courage over knife crime fight

Daily Express, 10/07/2019, p.6, Kit Malthouse Article

Comment: Kit Malthouse lends his support to Boris Johnson's leadership bid, noting that of all the battles Boris Johnson and his team fought at City Hall, the toughest was the fight against knife crime. The 2008 mayoral election won, the new mayor ordered immediate action. He made Mr Malthouse Deputy Mayor for Policing and two weeks later Operation Blunt 2 was launched with an emergency increase in stop and search across the capital. In 2008, 29 young people were murdered. By 2012, that number had fallen to eight and overall homicide was down by nearly half.

Anti-drone measures prevent protesters from interrupting

The Times, 10/07/2019, p.11, Will Humphries Article

Wimbledon is using anti-drone technology to stop protesters disrupting play, similar to that used at Gatwick airport over Christmas after about 1,000 flights were cancelled or diverted. Superintendent Jo Edwards, of the Metropolitan Police, who is in charge of security at the championships, told the Evening Standard there were measures to "detect or disrupt" drones.

3 jailed for 'detergent' attack on pregnant teenager

The Independent Daily Edition, 10/07/2019, p.23, Unattributed Article

Three people who beat a pregnant teenager and forced detergent into her mouth in a bid to trigger a miscarriage have been jailed. The attack took place less than two weeks before Christmas after the girl arrived at Pearson's home in Harlesden, north London, Scotland Yard said.

Watchdog may block police use of facial recognition tech

The Daily Telegraph, 10/07/2019, p.2, Charles Hymas Article

use of facial recognition technology could be blocked as the official information watchdog warned of her "deep concerns" over its potential threat to people's privacy. Elizabeth Denham, the information commissioner, said that although she appreciated the purpose was to "catch criminals", the trials of the technology involved the "widespread processing of biometric data of thousands of people as they go about their daily lives". Ms Denham is conducting an investigation into the technology which has been trialled by the South Wales and Met police forces. But before publishing her findings, she is awaiting the outcome of a court case against South Wales Police, which could rule that LFR breaches privacy and is unlawful.

Also in

The Sun, p.6

Anger as Meghan's minders ban fans from taking photos

Daily Express, 10/07/2019, p.8, Richard Palmer Article

The Duchess of Sussex was under fire yesterday after a row over police banning Wimbledon spectators from taking photographs of her. A woman who was sitting near Meghan at the event has complained one of her Scotland Yard protection officers ordered her to stop taking pictures because the royal was there "in a private capacity". But Sally Jones, who was sitting in the same row as Meghan, insisted she was taking photographs of tennis star Serena Williams in action and had not even noticed the Duchess.

Also in

'Perv lies' car deal

The Sun, 10/07/2019, p.6, Unattributed Article

Carl Beech ordered a Ford Mustang on the same day he was awarded GBP22,000 compensation for being abused by Jimmy Savile, a court heard yesterday. Beech, 51, went to a dealership on the day his claim was assessed and paid a GBP10,000 deposit for the white convertible, it was said. His claims of abuse by politicians and senior military figures led to the Met launching a GBP2million investigation - later dropped with no arrests.

Spacey calls for sex case to be ditched

The Daily Mirror, 10/07/2019, p.3, Christopher Bucktin Article

Kevin Spacey's US sex assault case could be thrown out. The 59-year-old denies an allegation he groped a young man in a bar in Massachusetts in July 2016. Spacey's legal team claimed the case "needs to be dismissed" and Judge Thomas Barrett will make a decision at a later date. The Usual Suspects star was quizzed in May by Met Police over six alleged historical sex assaults in London, which he denies.

PLANNING & HOUSING

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Private rents 'unaffordable in two-thirds of England'

The Independent Daily Edition, 10/07/2019, p.51, Ben Chapman Article

Working families in two-thirds of England cannot afford the cost of renting privately and are forced to turn to housing benefit thanks to the country's "rent trap", a study suggests. Figures from housing charity Shelter reveal 218 council areas where families in lower-paid jobs would be forced to spend more than 30 per cent of their salaries to rent a two-bedroom home. In 112 areas, households are spending more than 40 per cent of their income. Kensington and Chelsea, where Grenfell Tower is located, is the least affordable borough, with average rents equivalent to 127 per cent of a low-earning family's take-home pay, The Grenfell Tower tragedy, in which 72 people were killed two years ago, sparked a debate about social housing and inequality.

Survivors warn trust could take a generation to rebuild

Morning Star, 09/07/2019, p.3, Phil Miller Article

Three members of campaign group Grenfell United addressed Parliament's housing committee yesterday. Campaigner Adel Chaoui told MPs that some survivors had been rehoused in unsafe properties. "We've had the ceilings of balconies falling down into the balcony cavity in brand new buildings," he said.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & REGENERATION

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Leading lawyer 'relentlessly bullied suicidal young employee'

The Times, 10/07/2019, p.5, Jonathan Ames Article

One of the UK's leading lawyers bullied an employee despite being aware that she was suicidal and had a history of poor mental health, a tribunal has heard. David Greene, vice-president of the Law Society, is alleged to have overworked the young lawyer. The claim was made at an employment tribunal brought by another lawyer who argues that he was discriminated against by the City firm Edwin Coe after he raised concerns about the woman's treatment. Dominic de Bono, 51, who says he was wrongfully dismissed in August last year, told the central London employment tribunal that he had warned Mr Greene that the young woman was struggling with mental health issues.

Everything's political now - even sausages

The Daily Telegraph, 10/07/2019, p.14, Madeline Grant Article

Comment: Madeleine Grant suggests the Left's boycott of family firm Heck, for hosting Boris Johnson, shows how deranged politics now is. Such is Boris's power to enrage that anything he touches seems irreversibly tainted in the eyes of the Left, she adds. You'd - almost - predict boycotts of other initiatives he has championed, such as the London Living Wage, or even the capital's Gay Pride parade.

Apprenticeship funds

The Daily Telegraph, 10/07/2019, p.15, Unattributed Article

Letter: Neil Carberry CEO, Recruitment and Employment Confederation, opines that whoever becomes the next prime minister should value apprenticeships but also broaden support to all workers, not just those in permanent employment, to enable them to stay with an employer for the period required to complete an apprenticeship.

Civil servants are sick of being the fall guys

The Times, 10/07/2019, p.23, Alice Thomson Article

Comment: Alice Thomson observes these are hard times for public servants. Those who have been involved with Operation

Yellowhammer, which has been making contingency plans for a no-deal Brexit, have been in a Whitehall version of purgatory. One called it "a sort of temporary GBP1.5 billion sweatshop for civil servants" and explained that staff feel they are waiting in "a zombie fugue state, neither dead nor fully alive, to be told what happens next".

BORIS CAN DELIVER A BOLDER ECONOMIC VISION FOR BRITAIN

City AM, 10/07/2019, p.16, Rachel Cunliffe Article

George Freeman MP, a minister for life science and UK trade envoy in the coalition government, suggests Boris Johnson can deliver a bolder economic vision for the UK, adding that he worked with him as mayor of London creating MedCity and attracting major inward investment to put London on the global map as a biomedical engine. He says he has been through all proposals touched on in this piece with Boris. He gets it. He has reassured him that he will do it.

THE ENVIRONMENT

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UK planning for climate crisis 'like a Dad's Army'

The Guardian, 10/07/2019, p.6, Damian Carrington Article

Lord Deben, chair of the Committee on Climate Change, said that if the failure to act continued ministers could be sued in court. Theresa May announced in June that the UK would be the first major economy to set a legally binding target to end climate emissions by 2050. However, the CCC said the targets for 2025 and 2030 were set to be missed by an even bigger margin than last year.

Also in

The Independent Daily Edition, p.3, The Independent Daily Edition, p.4, i (The paper for today), p.7, Financial Times, p.2, Daily Mail, p.8

Let's curb car use so we can have clean air

The Guardian, 10/07/2019, p.7, Unattributed Article

Letter: Becki Cox Living Streets, writes: 'Your article (Birmingham's toxic air 'cuts half a year off children's lives', 8 July) shines a light on the UK's air quality crisis and demonstrates the need for urgent action to protect children's health. Children are most at risk from polluted air as it can increase the likelihood of developing asthma. By prioritising investment in walking and cycling, our decision-makers can help people change their travel habits.

Interview: Molly Scott Cato 'It's the wealthy who are causing climate change'

The Guardian, 10/07/2019, p.34, Anna Bawden Article

Scott Cato, who is also the Green party's spokeswoman for EU relations, the economy and finance, and stopped flying in 2003, is exasperated at the government's stance on airport expansion. Barely a week after the prime minister declared a climate emergency, the government published detailed plans for a third runway at Heathrow. "The positive side is that every time they come forward with a proposal, whether it's Heathrow, or another road-building scheme, we can say, 'Well, you said zero carbon by 2050, you said there was a climate emergency'."

The Long Desertion: how the right turned its back on the planet

Morning Star, 09/07/2019, p.10, Unattributed Article

Over the last decade the Conservative Party has presided over a halt to onshore wind farm production, the thwarting of an innovatory tidal power plant in Swansea bay, an end to subsidies for new household solar panels and the green light for Heathrow's third runway as well as various fracking operations. With all this evasion of the climate issue on the part of the British and US right, it begs the question — how did we get here?

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

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Disturbing report into racism at UK universities is a wake-up call

The Guardian, 10/07/2019, p.6, Unattributed Article

Letter: Nita Sanghera UCU president-elect and 41 others, comment on reports of racism at UK universities, adding that the ongoing student protest at Goldsmiths has raised important questions of the university and higher education more widely.

CHILDREN, EDUCATION & RELATED ISSUES

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Chinese buy up more of England's private schools

The Times, 10/07/2019, p.16, Rosemary Bennett Article

Chinese investors have secured another foothold in the English private school sector, with the GBP150 million purchase of CATS colleges. Bright Scholar, the largest operator of international and bilingual schools in China, has bought the group of prep,

boarding and day schools from Cambridge Education Group. CATS has schools in Cambridge, London and Canterbury and its 2,000 pupils are from 80 countries.

Also in

Financial Times, p.16

Parents take legal action over bishop's academy plan for Catholic schools

The Guardian, 10/07/2019, p.12, Sally Weale Article

Parents at a popular Catholic primary school have launched legal action in an attempt to halt "academisation" after the local bishop said he wanted all Catholic schools in the diocese to become academies and join a multiacademy trust (Mat). Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL) primary, in Wanstead, east London, is due to become an academy in September, as part of the first wave of Catholic schools in the diocese of Brentwood to academise.

Brexit widens the language divide in UK

i (The paper for today), 10/07/2019, p.20, Michael Skapinker Article

Comment: Over the past five years, there has been a 19 per cent fall in enrolments for foreign language GCSEs, the exams British students take at 16. French and German saw declines of 30 per cent each. Entries for Spanish rose in 2016 but by last year had fallen slightly below 2014's level. Schools with lower numbers of language students are slightly more likely to be in the north of England and in coastal areas. In London, by contrast, half of schools that responded to the survey had at least 75 per cent of students studying a foreign language.

Also in

Financial Times, p.10

EVENING STANDARD

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? I MUST be mad [...]

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.13, lain Dale Article

lain Dale will be hosting 24 In Conversation shows with people from the world of politics, media and entertainment at this year's Edinburgh Fringe. Where else, he asks, would you get Nicola Sturgeon, Dr David Starkey, Sir Nicholas Soames, Sadiq Khan, Christopher Biggins, Christiane Amanpour and John McDonnell on the same bill?

Celebrity group backs Williamson

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.18, Charlotte Edwardes Article

A celebrity-led campaign featuring former Greek finance minister Yanis Varoufakis and Pink Floyd co-founder Roger Waters is calling for controversial suspended MP Chris Williamson to be reinstated by the Labour Party today. The Derby North MP faces a crunch meeting today at Labour's National Executive Committee where he could be expelled from the party. Labour London Assembly member Tom Copley has, however, blasted Mr Williamson as "an utter careerist, albeit not a very effective one".

100,000 hit as train derails near Victoria

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.4, Dick Murray; Sophia Sleigh Article

More than 100,000 rail passengers suffered major disruption today after a heavy engineering train came off tracks and blocked lines outside Victoria Station in London. There were numerous cancellations and delays to Southern Railway services and the Gatwick Express was suspended. Network Rail engineers using heavy lifting gear are on the scene, meanwhile, but the track has also been damaged and will have to be replaced.

Anti-drone tech comes into play at Wimbledon

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.7, Benedict Moore-Bridger; Lizzie Edmonds Article

The All England Club is employing specialist technology at Wimbledon to prevent disruption similar to that seen at Gatwick airport over Christmas when about 1,000 flights were cancelled or diverted. Superintendent Jo Edwards, the Met Police commander in charge of security for the Championships, said there were a number of measures being used to "detect or disrupt" the use of drones.

TWO HELD ON SUSPICION OF MURDER OVER MISSING MAN

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.20, Unattributed Article

Police investigating a man's disappearance have arrested two men on suspicion of murder. The pair, aged 25 and 22, were also held on suspicion of perverting the course of justice and kidnap after Mohammed Shar Subhani, known as Shah Khan, went missing on May 7. Scotland Yard has meanwhile offered a GBP20,000 reward for information.

Two seriously injured as rival thugs wage gun and knife battle through the streets

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.8, Rob Golledge Article

A 30-year-old man was found stabbed in Seven Sisters Road and a man in his late twenties was taken to hospital after being shot

in nearby Blackstock Road, following a series of running battles by armed groups in the streets of north London last night. An order was put in place to allow officers in Finsbury Park and Seven Sisters Road to stop and search anyone to prevent further violence, and Scotland Yard say there have been no arrests.

Britain's new PM must give cities power they deserve

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.15, Ben Rogers Article

Comment: Ben Rogers, director of the think-tank Centre for London, suggests that Britain's new PM must give power to cities, noting that Boris Johnson, formerly Mayor of London, regularly cited a book by US academic Ben Barber, If Mayors Ruled the World, which argued that cities were destined to take over from nation states as the leading political force. He also consistently called on central government to release its grip and give London, and the cities of the Northern Powerhouse and beyond, more control over funding and services.

Lucky €7m for Deutsche boss but number's up for workers

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.42, Unattributed Article

The Spy column observes that the culling of staff by Deutsche Bank comes two months after Deutsche took up its option on the remainder of its new headquarters at 21 Moorgate being delivered by LandSec, having previously committed to just 80 percent of the new London HQ. "It makes you wonder if the right hand knows what the left hand is doing," said a source.

Older people are part of Pride too

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.15, the Reader Article

Letter: A reader notes that there are a number of LGBT+ elders who are still active with charities and who wanted to march in the Pride Parade but were de facto prevented from doing so as the parade involved so much standing waiting and deafening music. They ask is that down to age discrimination or sheer thoughtlessness?

Stratford's rise is driven by railways

Evening Standard, 09/07/2019, p.15, the Reader Article

Letter: Jean-Marc Barsam, Rail Link Engineering (1997-2006), observes that besides the future culture and university campus development in the Olympic Park, Stratford, being a legacy of the London 2012 Games, it's also important to recognise the role of investment in new railways and passenger services since the Eighties. The Docklands Light Railway, Jubilee line extension, North London line and Channel Tunnel Rail Link (High Speed 1) provided Stratford with greater connectivity and the impetus to redevelop the Stratford railway lands. These projects greatly influenced the Olympic Committee's decision (in July 2005) to award London the 2012 Games.

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Jurors in London Bridge inquest shown images of police shooting terrorists Asian Voice, 06/07/2019, p.10, Unattributed Article

Tennis squad in high spirits Jewish Chronicle, 05/07/2019, p.57, Unattributed Article

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Gandhi, the most studied and debated Indian Asian Voice, 06/07/2019, p.14, Unattributed Article

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Young leaders honoured for taking the mike
Jewish Chronicle, 05/07/2019, p.27, Jc Reporter
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Concern over link sugary drink firm has with Johnson adviser

The Guardian, 06/07/2019, p.2, Peter Walker Article

Peter Walker reports on allegations of a potential conflict of interest between Boris Johnson and the lobbying firm run by Lynton Crosby, which produces a major flavoured milk brand that contains more sugar than Coca-Cola. Fullbrook worked with Johnson on his successful 2012 campaign to win a second term as London mayor. Fullbrook was also behind Zac Goldmith's losing mayoral campaign four years later, which was condemned by critics as racist for focusing extensively on the Muslim background of the eventual winner, Labour's Sadiq Khan.

Also in

Financial Times, p.12

TfL promises staff training to help disabled passengers

The Independent Daily Edition, 05/07/2019, p.16, Benjamin Kentish Article

Transport for London is to consider making changes to the training it gives staff on how to help disabled passengers after concerns were raised by The Independent. Mayor of London Sadiq Khan's office said TfL would seek feedback from disabled people after London Assembly members heard of problems being raised and demanded improvements.

TOM COPLEY All Articles

Slums of the future

The Times, 06/07/2019, p.28, Unattributed Article

Tom Copley Labour London Assembly member states, 'My recent London Assembly report on the issue, Slums of the Future, focuses on the damaging legacy of permitted development rights on housing provision in the capital, and arrives at similar conclusions...'

SURFACE TRANSPORT

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Uber's plan for Japan: get grannies to do the walking

The Independent Daily Edition, 06/07/2019, p.42, Pavel Alpeyev; takahiko Hyuga Article
Uber's strategy for Japan, where ride-sharing is banned, involves hiring elderly people to deliver food.

How safe in an are women Uber? alone by Helen Carroll

Daily Mail, 06/07/2019, p.36, Unattributed Article

An article alerts women to the dangers of Uner after two young women were sexually assaulted by the same driver, a week apart.

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HS2 makes a fortune renting out homes bought on the cheap

Daily Mail, 06/07/2019, p.8, James Salmon Article

After families along the HS2 rail route were pressured into selling up, the company behind the £56billion high-speed rail plan has made almost £30million a year in rent from these homes.

Eco-warriors plot to shut Heathrow with pink drones

Daily Mail, 05/07/2019, p.20, James Salmon Article

Extinction Rebellion has claimed new plans for a Heathrow drone attack are less disruptive because holidaymakers will be given two months' notice.

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Top Asian policewoman sues Met over racism and sexism

Daily Mail, 06/07/2019, p.39, Stephen Wright Article

Metropolitan Police Superintendent Parm Sandhu is taking action against Scotland Yard over alleged 'racial and gender' discrimination. It is noted that she was at one time facing gross misconduct allegations relating to suggestions that "she had encouraged colleagues to support her nomination for a Queen's Police Medal" but there was later found to be no case to answer. The Queen.

Pride in London fends off claims of pinkwashing

The Guardian, 06/07/2019, p.3, Caroline Davies; Henry Mcdonald Article

The organisers of Britain's biggest Pride event have claimed today's parade will be the most sustainable and diverse in its 47-year history, despite criticism from some campaigners that it has become too regimented and commercialised. Peter Tatchell, one of the organisers of the UK's first Pride march in 1972, voiced concerns that the onerous costs of road closures, barricades and parking suspensions imposed on Pride in London had forced it to rely heavily on corporate sponsorship.

Also in

i (The paper for today), p.4, The Sun, p.6

May 'worst disaster for police'

Daily Express, 06/07/2019, p.13, John Twomey Article

Five ex-Scotland Yard chiefs have claimed the public has lost confidence in the police. The former commissioners believe the axing of 30,000 officers and staff had created a "feeling of lawlessness generated by knife murders and county lines drugs".

Also in

Daily Star, p.2

Counter-terror police hold man after south-west London raid

The Guardian, 06/07/2019, p.19, Vikram Dodd Article

Armed police have arrested a man at his home in London after a Security Service investigation into a potential jihadist plot. The 20-year-old was detained early yesterday after a raid by Scotland Yard's counter-terrorism command in south-west London. The level of potential danger required armed police to be present, according to an assessment by officers. Police said the man was arrested under section 41 of the Terrorism Act 2000 and taken to a police station for questioning. In a statement, Metropolitan police said no one was injured during the operation. "It is not believed there was any imminent threat to the public," they added.

'Get the kids outdoors'

i (The paper for today), 06/07/2019, p.19, David Woode Article

Having spent years conforming to peer pressure and navigating the stereotypes put upon black teenage boys, it took a near-death experience for him to realise his purpose in life. It was in May 2010 that he broke new ground by becoming the first black Briton to walk to the North Pole. Now the adventurer, who has also trekked across Egypt's Sinai Peninsula and kayaked around Jamaica, believes the great outdoors could be key to solving Britain's youth violence crisis. There have been 67 reported murders in the capital so far in 2019, according to the Metropolitan Police - of whom at least 11 were teenagers killed by a blade. Mr Fields, who has spoken to "at least 20,000" young people since returning from the North Pole, believes that a lack of confidence is holding back the next generation.

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8 deaths in just 5 days on roads in london

Evening Standard, 05/07/2019, p.1, Ross Lydall Article

Transport chiefs in London have issued an urgent safety plea following the deaths of eight people in five days on the capital's roads. In its leader comment, the Standard says: "One of the victims was a young woman cyclist killed in Battersea, the third cycling death this year. It's a reminder of the continuing vulnerability of cyclists but things are improving — there were five fatalities by this time last year."

Also in

Evening Standard, p.16, Evening Standard, p.6

Taxi age limit cut to improve air quality

Evening Standard, 05/07/2019, p.7, Ross Lydall Article

Transport for London confirmed that the age limit of black cabs in London is to be cut from 15 to 12 years to reduce toxic emissions.

Police marksman 'feared suicide blast'

Evening Standard, 05/07/2019, p.7, Tristan Kirk Courts Article

A Metropolitan Police firearms officer shot London Bridge terror attack ringleader Khuram Butt three times when he feared the extremist was about to detonate a suicide vest, he told the inquest today.

London gets ready for 'biggest ever' Pride

Evening Standard, 05/07/2019, p.9, Ben Morgan Article

The organisers of Britain's biggest Pride event have claimed today's parade will be the most sustainable and diverse in its 47-year history. More than a million people are expected in central London tomorrow, in the biggest parade in the country.

Also in

Evening Standard, p.16, Evening Standard, p.20, Evening Standard, p.24

Knife and acid attack suspects on wanted list

Evening Standard, 05/07/2019, p.13, Anthony France Article

A 24 year old man accused of the near-fatal stabbing of a young man at a petrol station is among Scotland Yard's 18 most wanted fugitives named today.

New Olympic legacy in east London is a cultural revolution for the future

Evening Standard, 05/07/2019, p.16, Tristram Hunt Article

Report on the launch of the East Bank cultural quarter. Sadiq Khan was on hand with the piledrivers and diggers to break ground at London's largest civic investment.

More rail freight can help London be greener

Evening Standard, 05/07/2019, p.17, John Smith Article

John Smith, the managing director of GB Railfreight, says that more rail freight can help London be greener. "Like all major cities, London is constantly feeling the pains of growth. Over the decades rail has played a huge role in allowing the city to expand while remaining an attractive place to live. I believe rail freight has an important role to play in helping London's everchanging economy grow while reducing air pollution and carbon emissions."

Haldane steals show in fly-onthe-wall Bank documentary

Evening Standard, 05/07/2019, p.46, Unattributed Article

City Spy comments on Travelex founder Sir Lloyd Dorfman who sits on Sadiq Khan's business advisory board. He isn't impressed with the Mayor of London's treatment of President Trump. "Sadig Khan, the Mayor of London, [and] the Speaker of the House of Commons, their job is to represent London, to represent the Houses of Parliament," Dorfman told Spear's magazine's

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Shock over snub for climate campaigners Islington Tribune, 28/06/2019, p.5, Calum Fraser Article

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Engineering train travels along Northern Line extension Rail, 03/07/2019, p.23, Unattributed Article

Are Londons operators hidig maps and timetables? Rail, 03/07/2019, p.70, Barry Doe Article

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Effect on the environment is a key aspect of rails future Rail, 03/07/2019, p.64, Philip Haigh Article

Go - Ahead on road to zero emissions Passenger Transport, 28/06/2019, p.30, Unattributed <u>Article</u>

Another year of progress
Passenger Transport, 28/06/2019, p.23, Unattributed
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Passenger Transport, 28/06/2019, p.15, Unattributed Article

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Burnham seeks GMC A backing for franchising

Passenger Transport, 28/06/2019, p.4, Unattributed Article

Hs2 the catalyst for Leeds rejuvenation

Rail, 03/07/2019, p.58, Unattributed Article

TfL tech winners aim to help ease congestion

Passenger Transport, 28/06/2019, p.17, Unattributed Article

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Passenger Transport, 28/06/2019, p.17, Unattributed Article

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Highbury Corner: Rat-run traffic a threat to our health

Islington Tribune, 28/06/2019, p.12, Unattributed Article

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Passenger Transport, 28/06/2019, p.11, Unattributed Article

Tenders: Using technology to win a zero-sum game

Passenger Transport, 28/06/2019, p.4, Unattributed Article

Virgin Atlantic targets 150 slots at new Heathrow runway

Travel Weekly, 27/06/2019, p.6, Unattributed Article

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Crossrail formulates schedule to progress testing

Rail, 03/07/2019, p.19, Unattributed Article

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I wanted to carry on, says axed hospital boss

Islington Tribune, 28/06/2019, p.1, Unattributed Article

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Stabbed mum's baby fights for life

South London Press, 02/07/2019, p.1, Toby Porter Article

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Kicking out the homeless will not solve problem

Newham Recorder, 03/07/2019, p.14, Unattributed Article

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Almost half of people living in the borough weren't born in the UK

Newham Recorder, 03/07/2019, p.12, Alex Shaw Article

No-deal would be a catastrophe

Travel Weekly, 27/06/2019, p.4, lan Taylor Article

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Time Out, 02/07/2019, p.20, Unattributed Article

Dementia volunteer honoured

South London Press, 02/07/2019, p.4, Toby Porter Article

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£690k to run 'shut' gang-hit cop base The Sun, 24/06/2019, p.13, Tom Wells Article

London Mayor Sadiq Khan is criticised over a "front counter" police base with an estimated cost to taxpayers of GBP700k. Locals claim that the office - in Tulse Hill, South East London - is always closed despite a spate of violent crimes in the vicinity. The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, which agreed to extend the lease on the base in January 2017, did not respond to requests for comment.

Also in

The Sun, p.10

Liam: My knife crime nightmayor

The Daily Mirror, 24/06/2019, p.3, Ashleigh Rainbird Article

Former Oasis singer Liam Gallagher has hit out at London Mayor Sadiq Khan over the capital's knife crime crisis. Gallagher, 46, said he feared for the safety of sons Gene, 17, and Lennon, 19. He said: "I've got kids [...] out and about and that, doing their thing, living, being young. That freaks me right out - it does worry me. I've got teenagers."

Will we all have to be forced out of our cars?

The Guardian, 24/06/2019, p.6, Unattributed Article

Reader reaction to the Mayor of London's plans for the biggest car-free day yet. Angela Matthews, Business Disability Forum, asks how these plans would affect those living with a disability.

Also in

The Sun, p.37, Daily Mail, p.18

PR firm hired to 'rig' decision on Holocaust memorial site

The Times, 24/06/2019, p.20, Jonathan Morrison Article

The government has been accused of hiring PR consultants to push through its planning application for a GBP100 million Holocaust memorial next to the Houses of Parliament. It's noted that the largely subterranean monument and education centre has received support from 174 MPs, peers and officials, including Sadiq Khan, the London mayor.

Khan: £4.9bn per year needed for London housing

City AM, 24/06/2019, p.9, Alexandra Rogers Article

Sadiq Khan, the Mayor of London, has said he needs seven times more than the current funding level to deliver affordable housing in the capital. Referring to a new report by the Greater London Authority, which said GBP4.9bn is required each year to give Londoners affordable housing, Mr Khan said: "This analysis shows the vast increase in government funding required to deliver the affordable homes that Londoners desperately need."

Public gets say on Spurs rail station name change

The Guardian, 24/06/2019, p.11, Ben Quinn Article

The public will be invited to offer feedback on plans to rename the railway station near Tottenham Hotspur's new stadium after the club reportedly lobbied the London mayor, Sadiq Khan, and his transport office, who had insisted that the club should pay more than GBP14.7m for the privilege. The Green party co-leader Siân Berry, who plans to stand against Sadiq Khan in the 2020 London mayoral election, claims that city authorities were preparing to go ahead with renaming the station without a public consultation before a change of mind.

Johnson is a coward, says Hunt

The Times, 24/06/2019, p.1, Francis Elliott Article

Jeremy Hunt has added to pressure on Boris Johnson to come clean about the row that brought police to the door of his girlfriend's flat. Hunt said Mr Johnson appears willing to "slink through the back door" of No 10 by "pathetically" evading questioning. Scotland Yard said it was alerted to the situation by a caller who "was concerned for the welfare of a female neighbour". In other news, The Daily Telegraph claims the former London Mayor is planning to move his Symonds into Downing Street with him should he win the Tory leadership contest.

Also in

The Times, p.9, The Guardian, p.1, Metro, p.1, Daily Mail, p.7, Daily Express, p.1, i (The paper for today), p.3, Metro, p.5, i (The paper for today), p.9, The Times, p.7, The Guardian, p.5, The Daily Telegraph, p.4

Johnson hit by twin obstacles in race to be PM

Financial Times, 24/06/2019, p.2, Jim Pickard Article

Donald Trump's former adviser Steve Bannon has claimed that he advised Boris Johnson on a keynote speech after he quit as foreign secretary in protest at Theresa May's Brexit policy. The Guardian, meanwhile, claims that senior Scottish Conservatives fear Johnson's election as Tory leader could be a "catastrophe" for the UK because it is likely to turbo-charge the campaign for Scottish independence. Finally, the Daily Express claims that senior Tories have told Johnson's team it is highly likely a vote of no confidence being plotted by Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn would succeed.

Also in

The Independent Daily Edition, p.24, The Independent Daily Edition, p.4, FT.com (Web), The Guardian, p.6, The Daily Mirror, p.6, The Guardian, p.1, i (The paper for today), p.15, Daily Mail, p.16, The Daily Mirror, p.4, Daily Mail, p.8, The Times, p.5, The Daily Mirror, p.8, Daily Express, p.12, Daily Express, p.6, Daily Express, p.12, The Independent Daily Edition, p.4

High pay, low tax - let's shout the Tory message from the rooftops

The Daily Telegraph, 24/06/2019, p.14, Boris Johnson Article

Commenting in The Daily Telegraph, Tory leadership hopeful Boris Johnson writes that it is "disgraceful" the UK has not implemented the result of the EU referendum three years after the vote took place. He states that the "whole country is positively aching" for the government to get it done, describing the impatience of the public building like a "thunderstorm on a hot June day." Johnson believes failing to meet the October 31 deadline for Brexit will cause a "democratic explosion and a deluge in which both major parties may be swept away."

Also in

The Daily Telegraph, p.15

Move to rush in next BoE governor shelved

Financial Times, 24/06/2019, p.2, George Parker and Chris Giles Article

Philip Hammond has decided not to push through with choosing a new governor of the Bank of England before the end of Theresa May's premiership, leaving the decision to her successor's administration. If Boris Johnson secures the premiership, pro-Brexit candidates could come into the frame. As London mayor he was advised by Gerard Lyons, who is now the chief economic strategist at Netwealth.

Also in

FT.com (Web)

Boris must remember his success as a pro-business London mayor

City AM, 24/06/2019, p.17, Jasmine Whitbread Article

Jasmine Whitbread, chief executive of London First, asks which Boris Johnson will turn up if he wins the race to become prime minister. She praises some of his achievements as London mayor and hopes he can repeat some of that success in an even higher office.

SORRELL'S DIGITAL FUTURE

City AM, 24/06/2019, p.13, James Warrington Article

When asked about the Tory leadership race, adland industry grandee Sir Martin Sorrell says he enjoyed working with Boris Johnson during his tenure as London mayor.

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The rise of women-centred innovation

The Guardian, 24/06/2019, p.9, Sabrina Faramarzi Article

Sabrina Faramarzi reports on the rise of the "femtech" industry - new female-run tech categories focused on women's health. Article profiles Tania Boler, founder of Elvie, which sells products for new mothers. In 2017, Elvie ran a campaign in London's Shoreditch as part of their #FreeTheFeed campaign to fight the stigma around breastfeeding and pumping in public.

GARDEN BRIDGE

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Beeb Boris coverage shows it's anti Brexit

The Sun, 24/06/2019, p.10, Trevor Kavanagh Article

A comment piece by Trevor Kavanagh in which he accuses the BBC of being bias against Boris Johnson. He comments, "On Thursday, Radio 4 Today anchor Mishal Husain sneered at the ex-London Mayor's GBP43million plans for a garden bridge over the Thames, arguably enhancing the landscape. Yet her programme has never quizzed BBC Director-General Tony Hall over the decision to steal TV licence fees from millions of pensioners."

Also in

The Sun (Ulster), p.10

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Mind the soot! Tube ride to the past

The Times, 24/06/2019, p.3, Patrick Kidd; hannah Mays Article

Scores of people paid up to GBP180 for journeys on original Underground rolling stock between Ealing Broadway and High Street Kensington, as part of a heritage weekend to mark 150 years of the District Line.

RAIL FARES

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Rail bosses take the plane - because it's cheaper than trains

The Daily Telegraph, 24/06/2019, p.2, Unattributed Article

Railway bosses and their staff are being ordered to fly around Britain for some journeys - because it is cheaper than taking the train. Network Rail says it has an expenses policy stipulating that staff should take the plane not the train when it saves money. According to The Sunday Times, the policy came to light after rail fares rose by 3.1 per cent.

Also in

i (The paper for today), p.13, The Sun, p.8, The Sun (Scotland), p.8

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ACTIVIST RAILS AGAINST FIRST FRANCHISE BID

City AM, 24/06/2019, p.1, Alexandra Rogers Article

An activist investor vying to shake up First Group has warned that it will pull out of a contract to run one of the UK's leading rail franchises if it succeeds in toppling the firm's management at a showdown tomorrow. Coast Capital, which owns a near 10 per cent stake in transport giant First, has called an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) at which it will try to oust the firm's six-strong management team and install its own nominees. Meanwhile, City AM reports that Coast "reacted furiously" to news that First is poised to win the DfT's West Coast franchise, calling it a "disturbing revelation".

Also in

The Times, p.35

Train app puts staff and passengers on same track

The Independent Daily Edition, 24/06/2019, p.13, Simon Calder Article

Virgin Trains claims its Back on Track disruption software is "a global first for a travel company" and will change the rail industry. The principle of Back on Track is to connect backroom staff and online data with frontline teams. They are then equipped to provide up-to-the-minute information, offer alternative routes and provide information on ticket acceptance - when other train operators agree to accept Virgin Trains passengers on alternative services.

AND ANOTHER THING...

Metro, 24/06/2019, p.15, Unattributed Article

Letter: Transport for London is reading this, please could you fix the broken netting and remove all the dead pigeons from under the Tube bridge on my road [in Harrow]?

Public raise £45,000 for crash cyclist

The Times, 24/06/2019, p.3, Unattributed Article

There is an argument that the UK should introduce a universal no-fault accidental injury scheme after a cyclist was left facing a GBP100k bill following a crash with pedestrian who stepped out in front of him while using her phone.

Also in

The Times, p.3

RMT warns of rail strike [...]

Metro, 24/06/2019, p.9, Unattributed Article

According to Mick Cash, leader of the Rail, Maritime and Transport union, Britain's faces a national rail strike in a dispute over pensions. The RMT conference, starting today, will discuss the issue.

Also in

i (The paper for today), p.4

Bus drivers' 'dangerously long' hours on the road

The Daily Mirror, 24/06/2019, p.14, Mark Ellis Article

Bus firms are putting the public at risk with "dangerously long" hours for drivers, the RMT union has claimed. Andy McDonald, Labour's Shadow Transport Secretary, said: "Labour supports a review of bus drivers' hours."

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Charge vehicles at night to protect grid, drivers told

The Times, 24/06/2019, p.4, Graeme Paton Article

New rules come into force from 1 July requiring drivers to switch to "smart" charging technology if they want to qualify for a GBP500 government grant. The move coincides with calls for motorists to charge their electric vehicles overnight to avoid putting a huge strain on the national grid. Michael Ellis, the roads minister, said: "The government wants the UK to be the best place in the world to build and own an electric vehicle, with leadership and innovation helping us pave the way to a zero emission future."

Heathrow expansion makes a mockery of May's promise of zero emissions

The Guardian, 24/06/2019, p.2, Unattributed Article

Leader comment: If the government was serious about the climate emergency it would think again about a third runway at Heathrow. Pressing ahead with it, or any runway, would make a mockery of Theresa May's promise to reach net-zero emissions by the middle of this century. The government's climate advisers said we could hit that target and still be flying in 2050. The aviation sector, they calculated, would account for 31 megatonnes of CO2. If a third runway at Heathrow goes ahead that will shoot past 40 megatonnes of CO2. The polluter ought to pay.

Safer Streets

Metro, 24/06/2019, p.46, Unattributed Article

MetroTravel column: TfL is inviting people to give feedback on plans for improving the neighbourhoods between Barking and Barking Riverside.

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Five arrested as Patisserie Valerie fraud probe widens

Financial Times, 24/06/2019, p.8, Murad Ahmed Article

The Serious Fraud Office has confirmed that five people have been arrested in connection to an investigation into alleged fraud at Patisserie Valerie that led to the cafe chain collapsing into administration in January. The raids were held in a joint operation by Met Police and the Herts and Leics forces.

Also in

<u>Daily Express, p.17</u>, <u>i (The paper for today), p.5</u>, <u>The Daily Telegraph, p.3</u>, <u>The Times, p.34</u>, <u>Daily Mail, p.12</u>, <u>The Sun, p.19</u>, <u>The Guardian, p.14</u>, <u>The Times, p.34</u>, <u>City AM, p.3</u>

Number of police off sick with stress doubles in 5 years

Daily Express, 24/06/2019, p.25, Stian Alexander Article

The number of stressed-out police officers taking leave has soared by 96 per cent in just five years, figures reveal, with 783 Metropolitan Police officers taking leave. Che Donald, vice-chairman of the Police Federation of England and Wales, said the only solution was to boost officer numbers.

Cops £8k expert bill

The Sun, 24/06/2019, p.9, Unattributed Article

A lawyer who represented five Met officers accused of failing in the death of a musician claims a police watchdog spent over GBP8k hiring a break-dancer and a "body mechanics expert" in the case.

Terror victims' families are denied legal aid

The Times, 24/06/2019, p.5, Katie Gibbons Article

Families of victims killed in the London Bridge attack of June 2017 have been told it is not in the public interest for them to receive state funding for legal representation. The MP Stephen Lloyd told The Times: "The Ministry of Justice's approach to the matter is an insult to all those who have lost loved ones in tragedies such as these."

Also in

Daily Mail, p.24

MPs call for policy change after rape prosecutions fall

The Independent Daily Edition, 24/06/2019, p.8, Lizzie Dearden Article

A group of cross-party MPs, including former solicitor general Harriet Harman, have written to Attorney General Geoffrey Cox demanding that he reinstate the merits-based approach to charging decisions in rape cases, following a sharp fall in prosecutions. A woman waived her right to anonymity to reveal how her alleged rapist was not prosecuted despite "confessing" in a Facebook message. City of London Police defended its "thorough investigation".

Acid attack victim goes on Snapchat to vow revenge

The Times, 24/06/2019, p.19, Jonathan Ames Article

A victim of an acid attack in Hackney, northeast London, over the weekend has posted a message vowing to seek vengeance on two men who he says assaulted him. Police are investigating.

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BASEBALL'S BIG LONDON PITCH

City AM, 24/06/2019, p.23, Neil Hopkins Article

The New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox will take to the mound at the London stadium on Saturday and Sunday in the first Major League Baseball regular-season games to be staged in Europe.

New venue

The Times, 24/06/2019, p.24, Unattributed Article

Letter: Lindesay Mace, Stop the MSG Sphere campaign, London, writes: "Sir, We were concerned that AEG Europe paid a PR company to set up a fake residents' group against the proposed MSG Sphere in Stratford, London [...] However, we are the real grassroots campaign, powered by tea and biscuits, not corporate money, and composed of residents from Newham and other London Legacy Development Corporation boroughs, the planning authority for the Sphere."

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First retirement homes for LGBT pensioners on way

i (The paper for today), 24/06/2019, p.12, Unattributed Article

The Greater London Authority is backing separate plans by Tonic Living and London Older Lesbians Co-housing (Lolc) to create Britain's first retirement home for LGBT people.

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No immunity for Saudi diplomat with 'slave' staff

The Daily Telegraph, 24/06/2019, p.2, Unattributed Article

A Saudi diplomat who paid a domestic worker 63p an hour cannot claim diplomatic immunity as the case amounts to slavery and trafficking, a Central London Employment Tribunal heard.

Also in

Daily Express, p.28, Metro, p.20

A Final Say is an obstacle to Corbyn's socialist 'unicorn'

The Independent Daily Edition, 24/06/2019, p.26, Vince Cable Article

Sir Vince Cable, the leader of the Liberal Democrats, argues why the notion of a socialist government under Jeremy Corbyn is a "unicorn". "Corbyn's real thinking is that a hard Brexit followed by hard economic times might be the only thing which could make the unicorn real." Elsewhere, David Miliband has described Brexit as a "wrecking ball to the constitution and the country" and gave his backing for a second referendum.

Also in

i (The paper for today), p.9

Brompton aiming to double production on back of e-bike success

The Guardian, 24/06/2019, p.34, Sarah Butler Article

West London-based Brompton, the maker of folding bicycles, is aiming to double production within five years.

Market split by Brexit divide as domestic stocks underperform

The Daily Telegraph, 24/06/2019, p.3, Tom Rees Article

The Cboe Brexit High 50 index, which tracks the blue-chip shares generating the highest proportion of their revenue in the UK, has lost almost 9 per cent since the 2016 referendum, opening up a gap between exposed to its risks and those viewed as safe havens.

Also in

The Guardian, p.32, The Guardian, p.21

London remains crown for Netflix as it seeks new HQ

The Times, 24/06/2019, p.39, Louisa Clarence-Smith Article

Streaming service Netflix is seeking a new and larger headquarters in London as it prepares for an aggressive push in Britain.

Dagenham Dock could be the perfect new home for the City's historic food markets

City AM, 24/06/2019, p.16, Catherine Mcguinness Article

Catherine McGuinness, policy chair at the City of London Corporation, on why Dagenham Dock could be the ideal venue for the City's historical food market.

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Top 50 Women in engineering

The Guardian, 24/06/2019, p.11, Unattributed Article

A list of the top fifty women in engineering includes Katrina-Rose Allen, apprentice engineer at Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) Ltd. Colleagues noted that applications from women for next year's scheme are up by more than 200%.

CHILDREN, EDUCATION & RELATED ISSUES

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'East End Eton' in cash plea...to Eton

Daily Mail, 24/06/2019, p.28, Vanessa Allen Article

The London Academy of Excellence (LAE) in Stratford, east London, has asked families at some of its six sponsoring private schools, including Eton, to donate to cover cuts to its government funding.

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The global powers cannot just blame Donald Trump for their shared failures

The Guardian, 28/06/2019, p.2, Unattributed Article

Comment: A consideration of Donald Trump's disruptive tactics - used to knock his adversaries, and sometimes his supposed allies, off their stride - notes that Mr Trump used the same approach before his recent visit to Britain, when he praised Boris Johnson and attacked Sadiq Khan and the Duchess of Sussex. If Mr Johnson becomes prime minister and Britain were to back off from supporting European opposition to the White House's Iran strategy, Mr Trump would count this a job well done.

'Soft' Brexit is dead. Labour must embrace a people's vote

The Guardian, 28/06/2019, p.3, Owen Jones Article

Comment: Owen Jones opines that the group now demanding that the Labour party shift to a position backing a referendum with remain on the ballot paper, no ifs, no buts, is far from restricted to Jeremy Corbyn's internal rightwing opponents. It includes, in the shadow cabinet, John McDonnell and Diane Abbott as well as "soft left" members such as Keir Starmer and Emily Thornberry. It takes in the pro-Corbyn Scottish and Welsh Labour leaderships, and the London mayoralty; key unions, such as Unison and the GMB; and Labour members, over half of whom didn't vote for their own party in the European elections.

Who will build a better Britain?

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.4, Carol Lewis Article

During his time as London mayor, Boris Johnson claims to have "outbuilt Labour with more than 100,000 affordable homes". He did build more "affordable" homes than his predecessor, Ken Livingstone, although it was fewer than 100,000, and Johnson's definition of affordable - "up to 80 per cent of market rent" - is dubious.

My London: Simon Mayo

Metro, 28/06/2019, p.45, John Lewis Article

Author and radio DJ Simon Mayo suggests that were he made Mayor, he would make parking in hospital car parks free. And he'd commission a sculpture of the periodic table to go on the empty plinth in Trafalgar Square to commemorate all the great science that's come out of London.

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Strikes loom as unions ballot Tube workers and BA pilots

Morning Star, 27/06/2019, p.4, Alan Jones Article

Staff at British Airways and London Underground have begun the voting process on whether to strike in separate disputes over jobs and pay. BA said that it remains in talks with the Unite and GMB unions and urged pilots' union Balpa to join the company for mediation with Acas in order to reach an agreement. Meanwhile, Mick Cash said: "RMT on London Underground is now on a war footing and it's about time the management and the London mayor woke up and took notice."

RAIL FARES

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Trainline shares might not yield cheap returns

Investors Chronicle, 28/06/2019, p.20, Phil Oakley Article

The Trainline IPO looks like a classic private equity public offering, where value is maximised for the selling shareholder at the expense of new investors. Phil Oakley says it is the buyers of private equity IPOs that often pay the price.

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Happiness has at last arrived for Southern Rail customers

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.17, Graeme Paton Article

Train operators have started to rebuild passenger trust in the railways, according to the transport watchdog, whose latest national survey has shown an improvement in satisfaction levels. Overall satisfaction across Britain rose to 83 percent in the biannual survey, based on 28,000 journeys taken between February and April - up four percentage points from last autumn and two points higher than in spring 2018. The number of happy passengers on Southern, a byword for rail misery for much of the decade, reached a seven-year high of 81 percent, compared with 69 percent a year ago. Anthony Smith, chief executive of the watchdog Transport Focus, which compiled the survey, said: "More improvement is essential, but it must be hoped the positive changes are the start of a trend that signals the rebuilding of passenger trust in the railway."

Also in

The Guardian, p.20

City people

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.42, Unattributed Article

Transport company Go Ahead has poached Eurostar chair Clare Hollingsworth to replace Andrew Allner. The firm, which runs the Govia Thameslink and Southeastern rail franchises, said Allner will step down as chairman and retire from the board after the company's AGM in October.

Also in

City AM, p.8

12,000 payouts every day over delayed trains

Daily Mail, 28/06/2019, p.10, James Salmon Article

The Office Of Rail And Road (ORR) said there were 5.3 million claims from disgruntled passengers for trains which were at least 15 minutes late in the 12 months to March 31. Revealing annual compensation figures for the first time, the independent watchdog said just under 84 per cent were settled in passengers' favour, meaning 4.4 million were paid out - or more than 12,000 a day. It came as a separate report by the ORR revealed complaints for everything from overcrowded carriages to high fares and late services jumped to their highest level in six years.

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Uber settles women's sex assault claims

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.13, Mike Wright Article

Uber has paid five-figure damages to two women allegedly sexually assaulted while using its service in the first case of its kind in the UK. The two victims, in their 20s and 30s, say they were attacked after booking cabs via the Uber app in separate incidents in Leeds in 2015. An Uber spokesman said: "We take all reports very seriously and investigate thoroughly. We typically wait-list drivers during investigations and if the allegations prove true, an individual would likely face permanent deactivation."

Also in

i (The paper for today), p.22, Daily Mail, p.15, The Daily Mirror, p.25, The Sun, p.29

Uber food service's dirty little secret

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.13, Mark Bridge Article

A BBC reporter has found Uber Eats allows anyone to register as a partner on its site by filling in a simple online form without providing a food hygiene rating or going through identity checks. Food Safety Agency chairwoman Heather Hancock said: "I am almost speechless with horror" whilst safety expert Mark McGlinn said: "I am astonished by what I saw but also very, very alarmed."

Is the next train too crowded? Ask Google

i (The paper for today), 28/06/2019, p.5, Jamie Harris Article

Google is introducing a feature to its Maps app that will help commuters avoid packed trains and buses during rush hour. Crowdedness predictions, which work out how busy trains, buses and Tube journeys are likely to be based on past trips, will be available in 18 cities and towns across the UK. The option is rolling out on to iOS and Android devices in almost 200 locations worldwide, including London, Cardiff and Edinburgh.

TRANSPORT POLICY

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TfL revises rules for 'absurd' junk food advert ban

City AM, 28/06/2019, p.9, James Warrington Article

Transport for London (TfL) has overhauled the guidelines for its junk food ad ban after critics slammed it as "absurd" and "confusing". TfL has been forced to clarify the details of the ban, which is aimed at tackling childhood obesity, just four months after it came into force. Stephen Woodford, chief executive of the Advertising Association, said: "A number of the issues now rectified were pointed out by industry in the consultation period and could have been avoided had the mayor of London accepted the offer from the UK advertising industry, particularly its out-of-home advertising sector, to work together on this issue."

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE WEEKEND

Metro, 28/06/2019, p.47, Unattributed Article

The Transport for London travel information guide suggests events worth visiting over the weekend in London. Amongst such events are Festival 30, to be held in Covent Garden's Seven Dials district, and the 13 Bridges Walk, which starts at Eel Brook Common and ends at HMS President near Tower Bridge.

THE luvvies screaming [...]

Daily Express, 28/06/2019, p.13, Frederick Forsyth Article

Letter: Those screaming their distress at the building of a third runway at Heathrow claim this extra capacity would cause additional pollution. Actually, it is the reverse. Long-haul airliners arriving over London cannot stay airborne for ever. If there is no landing slot they have to circle for ages, using the extra fuel they loaded before departure against just such a contingency. Thus they spew out extra pollution over our capital which would be cut to a fraction if they could get wheels on tarmac and switch off.

Exhibition pays tribute to Bob Crow

Morning Star, 27/06/2019, p.5, Unattributed Article

An exhibition to honour the life of union leader Bob Crow has been launched in Manchester. Bob Crow, Radical Hero, which includes photos of picket lines and protest marches attended and addressed by Mr Crow, was unveiled yesterday evening at the People's History Museum. The RMT's general secretary from 2002 until his death in 2014, Mr Crow was widely respected for his staunch defence of workers' wages and working conditions.

RMT challenges i US Cuba embargo

Morning Star, 27/06/2019, p.5, Marcus Barnett Article

The RMT is to send a container of children's medicine, paracetamol and female hygienic products to Cuba to protest against the "appalling" US blockade of the island. Delegates at the union's annual conference in Manchester yesterday voted to send urgently needed medicine to the island, which is undergoing massive medicine shortages.

We have to fight before they replace us with the robots

Morning Star, 27/06/2019, p.5, Marcus Barnett Article

Delegates at the RMT union's annual conference in Manchester heard from Transport Workers Union of America (TWU) international president John Samuelsen, who discussed the fight of transport workers in the US. Mr Samuelsen told delegates of the struggle against privatisation in the US where outsourcing companies such as Veolia are attempting to "do a Britain" and take over public services.

Northern projects fall short of powerhouse promise

Financial Times, 28/06/2019, p.3, Gill Plimmer; andy Bounds Article

In a report the House of Lords' economic affairs committee argued a proposed fast rail service across England, linking Manchester and Leeds, should have taken priority over the HS2 project.

POLICE

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Teenager murdered in shop in latest London knife killing

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.12, Unattributed Article

A teenage boy has been stabbed to death as he attempted to take cover in a London shop in the latest knife murder in the capital. Scotland Yard yesterday launched a murder investigation after the victim, believed to be 18 and named locally as Yusuf

Mohamed, was found with a stab wound in Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, on Wednesday night.

Also in

Daily Express, p.4

Use technology to boost woeful crime-solving rate, says Met chief

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.12, John Simpson Article

Britain's most senior police officer has criticised the "woefully low" rates at which forces are solving crimes and called for better use of technology. Cressida Dick, the Metropolitan Police commissioner, used a speech to the Police Foundation, a think thank, to address the rise in unsolved offences alongside the increase in crime over recent years.

Also in

The Times, p.29, Daily Mail, p.21

LIFE IS A 'WAR ZONE' FOR TODAY'S CHILDREN

Daily Express, 28/06/2019, p.1, Michael Knowles Article

Youth violence is rising because children are growing up with the same mental trauma as soldiers in war zones, a police chief claims. The police forces hardest hit by knife crime also received an additional GBP63million to flood knife crime hotspots with officers. The Metropolitan Police received GBP20.8million while West Midlands got GBP7.6million. Greater Manchester Police was given GBP4.8million and Merseyside was handed GBP4.2million.

Police steering teenage 'hackers' to careers in IT

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.8, Charles Hymas Article

Up to 500 computer-savvy children, many with autism, are being targeted by police under a Prevent-style programme to stop them becoming dangerous hackers and cybercriminals. The Cyber Choices programme aims to provide them with professional support to divert them away from crime to instead use their technological "genius" to build a legitimate career. Chief Constable Peter Goodman, the National Police Chiefs' Council lead for cybercrime, said about 100 UK officers had been deployed on the programme.

Also in

The Independent Daily Edition, p.15

Trial of facial recognition systems chaotic and without legal control, says watchdog

The Guardian, 28/06/2019, p.13, Ian Sample Article

Police forces are pushing ahead with the use of facial recognition systems in the absence of clear laws on whether, when or how the technology should be deployed, a watchdog has said. Prof Paul Wiles, the biometrics commissioner, said in his annual report that police use of the technology, which can scan crowds or CCTV recordings for people of interest, was chaotic and had run ahead of laws that could prevent its misuse. The report said guidance from the National Police Chiefs' Council would help, but noted that Cressida Dick, the Met commissioner, said last year that the police should never be the ones to judge where the balance should lie between security and privacy.

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London snub in two-hour marathon bid

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.65, Rick Broadbent Article

The mayor of Vienna and the British weather have put paid to hopes that London would stage an audacious attempt to break the two-hour marathon barrier. Sir Jim Ratcliffe, the Ineos chairman and Britain's richest man, had said that he would like to stage the event in London when the project launched in May. "We just hope the powers that be in London are sympathetic to the quest," he said at the time. It seems that the enthusiasm of the mayor, Michael Ludwig, also played a major part, as he was quick to promise a week of road closures, needed as contingency measure if the run is delayed beyond October 12. "That was nice and unexpected," Hermens, who refused to be drawn on whether Sadiq Khan, the mayor of London, had been less enthusiastic, said.

Bernie: Don't mess with Silverstone

Daily Mail, 28/06/2019, p.82, Jonathan Mcevoy Article

Bernie Ecclestone has called on Formula One to nail down a deal with Silverstone rather than risk losing the British Grand Prix. The national institution is the oldest race on the world championship calendar, but this year's edition on July 14 will be the last unless Silverstone can finally agree a new deal with the sport's owners Liberty Media. Liberty are also in separate talks with London mayor Sadiq Khan about hosting a grand prix in the capital, a threat that is deterring Silverstone from committing to a long-term deal.

Also in

i (The paper for today), p.59, Metro, p.52

PLANNING & HOUSING

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Should London follow Berlin and introduce rent freezing?

City AM, 28/06/2019, p.17, Unattributed Article

The question of whether London should follow Berlin and introduce rent freezing is considered. Matt Kilcoyne, head of communication at the Adam Smith Institute, opines that it's worth remembering that the London mayor has no powers to introduce a rent freeze. Supporters merely want to use the issue to bash central government, while deflecting from Sadiq Khan's own poor record when it comes to building the housing that London needs.

The best cities for first-time buyers

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.12, Unattributed Article

More than one in three UK property sales is to a first-time buyer, according to Zoopla's UK Cities House Price Index for May. Richard Donnell, the portal's research and insight director, says the demographic is an important driver of turnover. While prices have fallen by an average of 5 per cent since 2016 in London, Oxford and Cambridge (the UK's three most expensive cities), first-time buyers still need an average income of GBP54,400, up 9 per cent since 2016, to purchase a home in a UK city.

Also in

The Times, p.8

Camberwell finds itself in the spotlight

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.10, Unattributed Article

A look at Camberwell, a Labour controlled neighbourhood in the southeast London local authority area of Southwark, where Boris Johnson is a resident with girlfriend Carrie Symonds. According to Property Solvers, an estate agency, average house prices in Camberwell have risen 31 per cent in the past five years, driven by rising prices in neighbouring Peckham, Dulwich, Oval and Kennington.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & REGENERATION

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Juncker could stay on after hard Brexit

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.8, Bruno Waterfield Article

"Unilateral" EU measures, covering sectors from aviation to fishing, will cushion European economies but are only temporary in the absence of a withdrawal treaty or trade agreement with Britain, sources say. The City of London would face "very damaging" job losses, flights would be disrupted and there would be big border queues at British ports, according to Brussels reports on nodeal planning designed to "protect the vital interests of the EU".

Points for migrants

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.28, Unattributed Article

Letter by Jasmine Whitbread CEO, London First, who suggests an Australian-style points-based immigration system would be a bureaucratic nightmare. It is clear that what is needed is a salary threshold in line with labour market realities, and a two-year post-study work visa, to attract and retain the best and brightest. A points-based system is a flawed approach.

Also in

Financial Times, p.3

UK's nuclear drive must be powered-up, warns CBI

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.4, Julia Bradshaw Article

The UK must build more nuclear power stations and invest in carbon capture technology if it is to meet the Government's zero emissions target by 2050, an influential business lobby group has warned. The Confederation of British Industry has urged the Government to follow through on its climate commitments by putting in place stable, long-term energy policies that transcend party politics to support consumers and businesses.

Johnson battles to 'save the Great British high street'

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.4, Gordon Rayner Article

Conservative leadership front-runner Boris Johnson has pledged to "save the Great British high street" with a three-stage plan to help retailers combat the rise of online shopping, which includes scrapping business rates on free-to-use cash machines, cutting business rates and corporation tax.

Our £70bn tourist sector is more than a holiday job

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.2, Jeremy Wright Article

Comment: Culture Secretary Jeremy Wright states the tourism industry is one of the greatest economic powerhouses in the UK. Worth nearly GBP70bn directly to our economy each year, it employs 1.6m people and sees almost 40m international visitors

come to the UK every year. Tourism is of huge importance to our nation and he is delighted that, working together with industry, they have been able to secure the Tourism Sector Deal.

CAN I QUOTE YOU ON THAT?

City AM, 28/06/2019, p.6, Christian May Article

A City grandee jokes about the cosy relationship between China and the City of London Corporation. Well they have similar systems of government...

THE ENVIRONMENT

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GREEN WINGS IN THE CITY

City AM, 28/06/2019, p.12, Unattributed Article

Comment: Robert Sinclair, boss of London City Airport, suggests that the fight against climate change is a significant global challenge and they fully support the commitments of the government, mayor of London and mayor of Newham to reduce emissions over time and achieve net zero by 2050. Sustainability frames LCA's draft master plan; they are committed to the net zero target and to becoming a carbon neutral business by 2020.

Pollution tower to help pupils

The Daily Mirror, 28/06/2019, p.19, Unattributed Article

A "pollution tower" is being installed in an inner-city primary school playground in a ground-breaking move to filter toxic air. The 9ft tower will be installed over the summer and will trap particulate matter and filter toxic gases such as nitrogen dioxide. It is among a number of measures being taken to stop pupils being exposed to pollutants at Hugh Myddelton primary in Clerkenwell, central London.

We need to look beyond recycling plastic

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.20, Sian Sutherland Article

Comment concerning the results of an undercover investigation into the activities at a recycling site in west London. Staff appeared to be given little time to sort through materials resulting in a chaotic environment that limited the effectiveness of the recycling process. With plastic only recyclable a limited number of times it is suggested that recycling should no longer be associated with responsibility and that business should embrace responsibility, reinvention and reimagination.

To achieve our net-zero target we need clear policy - quickly

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.4, Lawrence Slade Article

Comment: Lawrence Slade, CEO of Energy UK, suggests the Government's pledge to meet a net-zero target by 2050 is not a moment too soon. It must be commended for this bold commitment, echoing how the Climate Change Act gave the UK a world-leading role in tackling the issue that endangers the whole planet. CCUS pilot projects are thankfully getting the go ahead (as announced today) - but large-scale trials to find the best way to heat our homes with zero emissions are essential before we undertake that challenge. We also need the infrastructure - whether it be charging points for electric vehicles or smart meters - that will support the future energy system.

Also in

Metro, p.6

Protesters plan to 'wreak havoc' at Wimbledon

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.3, Camilla Tominey Article

The All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) is understood to be stepping up security after discovering secret plans by environmentalists to disrupt the Grand Slam tennis tournament, by demonstrating against single-use plastics. News of the latest protest comes after Extinction Rebellion was forced to postpone a plan to shut down Heathrow airport with drones earlier this month after police warned those involved they could face a life sentence and urged campaigners to reconsider.

Tata carbon capture plant will trap 22,000 cars worth of emissions from 2021

The Independent Daily Edition, 28/06/2019, p.55, Olesya Dmitracova Article

Tata Chemicals Europe plans to build Britain's most powerful carbon capture plant by 2021, which will stop the equivalent of 22,000 cars worth of emissions a year rising into the atmosphere. The plant will reduce TCE's emissions as the company ramps up production of high-purity sodium bicarbonate. The plant will capture carbon dioxide from a gas-fired plant that supplies steam and power to the company's operations in the town of Northwich in Cheshire and other industrial businesses in the area, cutting emissions by 11 per cent.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

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Rainbow connection

The Daily Telegraph, 28/06/2019, p.3, Unattributed Article

A photograph depicts the Pride Walk at Bloomberg Arcade in London. The festival celebrates the diversity of the LGBT+ community.

Gay penguins to be honoured by London Zoo

The Independent Daily Edition, 28/06/2019, p.20, Unattributed Article

London Zoo is to celebrate same-sex penguin couples during the capital's Pride weekend. On 5 July, the attraction will host a Zoo Night to mark the occasion, during which visitors can learn about same-sex couples across the animal kingdom, including those amongst penguins.

CHILDREN, EDUCATION & RELATED ISSUES

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No uniformity

The Daily Mirror, 28/06/2019, p.19, Ruki Sayid Article

Parents are facing a school uniform funding crisis with councils axing grants as austerity continues to bite across the country. A Mirror probe has revealed an "unfair" postcode lottery with thousands of parents denied vital help to buy costly items like blazers and PE kit. Even when payments have not been scrapped, they vary hugely. Those who qualify in Islington, North London, get GBP150, while nearby Tower Hamlets offers GBP110.

St Paul's hires first female head in 500 years

The Times, 28/06/2019, p.7, Nicola Woolcock Article

St Paul's School for boys has appointed the first female head in its 500-year history, amid suggestions that it plans to go co-ed in the sixth form. Sally-Anne Huang, headmistress at James Allen's Girls' School in Dulwich, south London, will take up the post of High Master at St Paul's next year.

Also in

The Daily Telegraph, p.9

2,000 fewer at private schools

Daily Mail, 28/06/2019, p.2, Unattributed Article

Private school attendance is at a five-year low, with experts blaming 'unaffordable' fees. Figures released by the Independent Schools Council (ISC) yesterday show there are 580,955 pupils at fee-paying schools this year - 1,910 fewer than in 2015. This is despite a rise in the overall pupil population in recent years. London has the highest fees in the country, with the average boarding fee now GBP13,331 a term.

EVENING STANDARD

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Free childcare should be a right - and would boost the economy

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.14, Rohan Silva Article

Comment: Rohan Silva suggests that free childcare should be a right - and would boost the economy. He adds that at least in London, the Mayor understands what a big issue this is. Just last week Sadiq Khan went to open Mr Silva's company Second Home's new building in Hackney, which features a nursery inside the workspace to make life a little easier for working parents. The Mayor said during his visit, our flawed childcare system is a major obstacle stopping people from starting their own businesses, so if we can deal with that we'll see more jobs across our city.

Passengers foot £7.9m cost of paid leave for Tube staff to do union work

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.20, Ross Lydall Article

Tube and bus users footed a GBP7.9 million annual wage bill for Transport for London staff to work on union activities last year, it has been revealed. A record 828 TfL staff were allowed paid time off to work on union duties in 2018-19, official documents show. The figures show that TfL has covered almost GBP24million in wages for staff to carry out union duties since Sadiq Khan became Mayor.

Mind the noise! Ear defenders for Tube drivers

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.29, Ross Lydall Article

Tube drivers are set to be given ear defenders after saying they could take industrial action over "screeching" noises from new tracks. The problem is said to be worst on the High Barnet branch of the Northern line, in particular between Euston and Tufnell Park and around Finchley Central. Noise levels of up to 109.5 decibels have reportedly been recorded, akin to the volume at a rock concert. Mayor Sadiq Khan said TfL has been considering using speed restrictions to reduce the noise? as long as that did not result in services being delayed.

Now TfL alters the rules for its 'confusing' ban on junk food ads

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.20, Unattributed Article

TfL bosses have made changes to their "confusing" junk food advertising rules just four months after they launched the ban on adverts showing food and drinks with high fat, salt and sugar on the Tube, Overground and bus network.

my Iondon Jamie Murray

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.42, Unattributed Article

Tennis player Jamie Murray suggests that were he made Mayor for the day he wouldn't allow any cars to drive on the roads, and would get people to walk or use bikes.

upfront

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.6, Laura Craik Article

Comment: Laura Craik opines that after Diane Abbott was criticised for drinking a can of M&S mojito on a train, those of us driven to drink by the state of London's transport system had to become more careful, after TFL reminded us that drinking on public transport is illegal. So she's glad to see the need for subterfuge has waned, thanks to Pink Gin Lady - though given it was another M&S drink involved, asks whether it may have been viral marketing, or just a coincidence.

Shucks, welcome back, London ovsters

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.13, Ellen E Jones Article

Comment: Ellen E Jones suggests that with the news that work is under way on an ambitious scheme to restore the Thames's much declined native oyster population, a project initiated by a group including the London Zoological Society, Borough Market and Natural England, and the bivalve being the namesake of Transport for London's electronic ticketing system, London could adopt the oyster as its mascot.

Coroner to single out London Bridge heroism

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.2, Tristan Kirk Article

The coroner in the London Bridge terror attack inquest has hailed the "heroic" actions of members of the public and emergency services in response to the atrocity. Mark Lucraft QC will deliver his conclusions over the next two days, after 34 days of hearings into the attack on June 3, 2017, which left eight people dead and 48 injured. "Many acted with bravery in the face of the most brutal of attacks," he said, promising to identify those who had responded "heroically" as the 10-minute atrocity unfolded.

Go Ahead goes for Eurostar boss to take over as chair

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.55, Unattributed Article

Transport company Go Ahead has poached Eurostar chair Clare Hollingsworth to replace Andrew Allner. The firm, which runs the Govia Thameslink and Southeastern rail franchises, said Allner will step down as chairman and retire from the board after the company's AGM in October.

teenager stabbed to death in shop ambush

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.1, Anthony France; Liam Coleman; John Dunne Article

A teenage student was ambushed and stabbed to death at a convenience store in London's eighth murder in 13 days. Yusuf Mohamed, 18, whose family moved to the capital from war-torn Somalia to be "safer", was knifed in the chest by one of two men who had waited outside Intercontinental Foods in Shepherd's Bush, and stabbed again inside the 24-hour store as he tried to escape and hide in a basement. He is London's 61st murder victim this year and the 11th teenager to be killed in a stabbing.

We've captured London's imagination - now let's make a real difference

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.30, Unattributed Article

The Evening Standard reviews its achievements through the Future London scheme to provide solutions to the issues that matter most to the capital.

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Evening Standard, p.31

Mission possible: £5bn London theme park deal

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.16, Jonathan Prynn Article

The backers of a GBP5 billion theme park planned for the Thames Estuary have signed a deal with Paramount Pictures opening the possibility of thriller rides based on films such as Mission: Impossible, Star Trek or The Italian Job. The Hollywood studio is the third major entertainment partner to sign up with the theme park, the London Resort, after the BBC and ITV Studios. The London Resort will be set over 535 acres, including 200 acres dedicated to rides and experiences and a hospitality area with 3,500 hotel rooms.

Japan rains on Boris parade with stark warning on no-deal Brexit

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.6, Nicholas Cecil, Joe Murphy and Jonathan Prynn Article

Boris Johnson has nailed his colours to Britain leaving the EU on October 31, with or without a deal, and rival Jeremy Hunt has said that he is also willing to crash the UK out of the European bloc if no agreement seems possible. However, one of Britain's leading business chiefs warned that hundreds of small companies risk being forced to the wall if the country hurtles out of the EU in such a way in just a few months' time. Paul Drechsler, chairman of business group London First and former president of the CBI, said: "Definitely, hundreds of small businesses could go under rapidly if there is a No-Deal Brexit."

Cyclists should have third-party insurance

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.15, Ross Lydall Article

Letter: A reader comments that now we know judges are prepared to find that cyclists have a duty of care, and therefore a financial liability, to other road users - as in the case of the cyclist fined for hitting a woman who was on her mobile - isn't it time they were required to have third-party insurance just as motorcyclists do? Ross Lydall, City Hall Editor responds that common sense is needed. Mr Hazeldean was hard done by but he should have been riding at a speed that enabled him to stop in time. He adds third-party insurance is not for him but for those who wish it, cover is included with London Cycling Campaign membership.

Uber drivers have unfair advantage

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.15, Unattributed Article

Letter: A taxi driver writes that Uber is better able to invest in electric vehicles than hackney carriages because its drivers have a far wider range of electric vehicles to choose from than the single one available to black-cab drivers. However, the infrastructure is not yet in place to support more rapid charging points for these vehicles, while Uber is underwritten by outside investment to the detriment of the taxi trade.

Learn elocution and etiquette for a top job, says East End college

Evening Standard, 27/06/2019, p.25, Lizzie Edmonds Article

An East London sixth form is launching a "finishing school" to give its students the best chance of securing top jobs over their private school peers after university. Newham Collegiate sixth form head Mouhssin Ismail has decided to introduce "elocution and etiquette" lessons, where students learn how to sound more confident, are taught interview skills and even learn what cutlery to use and appropriate conversation topics for a dinner. The sixth form, part of the City of London Academies Trust, also keeps in contact with leavers to offer support after they finish A-levels and university.

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Sadiq Khan criticised

LBC 97.3, Steve Allen, 25/06/2019, 06:30:47, 5:0

Liam Gallagher has criticised London mayor Sadiq Khan for his response to London's knife crime epidemic, claiming that he is fearful for the safety of his children.

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Knife crime rise

LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 24/06/2019, 16:46:15, 5:0

The former Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher has criticised London's mayor, Sadiq Khan, over rising knife crime in the capital and expressed his fears for the safety of his children.

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Sadiq Khan comments

LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 24/06/2019, 14:46:46, 5:0

The Mayor of London has faced more calls for action on violent crime as he visited an estate in south London where a teenager was injured in a shooting last week. Sadiq Khan describes his reaction to the rising number of crimes in an interview.

<u>View clip</u>

Violent crime

BBC 1, BBC Regional News and Weather, 24/06/2019, 18:36:52, 5:0

The Mayor of London has faced more calls for action on violent crime as he visited an estate in south London where a teenager was injured in a shooting last week. Sadiq Khan joined officers from the Met's violent crime task force and met with youth workers in Tulse Hill, who say now is the time for urgent action.

View clip

Sadiq Khan comments

ITV 1, ITV Lunchtime News, 24/06/2019, 13:55:41, 5:0

The London Mayor Sadiq Khan said people need to be the eyes and ears of police officers to help tackle violent crime. He visited the Tulse Hill estate, where a teenager was shot last week. Officers showed him around, even finding a knife in nearby bushes. Sadiq Khan said it was example of how officers need support from the public.

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Sadiq Khan comments

LBC 97.3, James O'Brien, 24/06/2019, 12:46:51, 5:0

The LBC presenter will host the State of London Debate, giving people the opportunity to put questions to the Mayor of London on issues related to Londoners. It will take place on Thursday 27th June at O2. Sadiq Khan explains the procedure to get the tickets. View clip

Sadiq Khan featured

BBC 2, Victoria Derbyshire, 24/06/2019, 10:03:49, 5:0

Liam Gallagher has hit out at London Mayor Sadiq Khan over the capital's knife crime epidemic. The Oasis legend said he feared for the safety of sons. Sadiq Khan says tackling violent crime is his highest priority and he invested a record amount in the met police.

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Sadiq Khan comments

LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 24/06/2019, 13:45:55, 5:0

Boris Johnson will walk into Conservative leadership hustings under a cloud of controversy after police were called to the home he shares with partner Carrie Symonds in the early hours of Friday. London Mayor Sadiq Khan says it is an operational matter for

the police.

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Sadiq Khan featured

LBC 97.3, Nick Ferrari, 25/06/2019, 08:41:49, 5:0

Mayor Of London Sadiq Khan has responded to criticism from Liam Gallagher over the level of knife crime in the city. The former Oasis and Beady Eye frontman turned solo star spoke of his fears for the safety of his children in the capital, in the wake of four people being victims of knife crime within four days last weekend.

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Sadiq Khan featured

Bloomberg English, Bloomberg Surveillance, 25/06/2019, 09:10:51, 0:30

The presenter is joined with the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan to discuss the host of London's summit for the leaders of European cities. London will always be open as the Brexit debate rumbles on was the message given by Sadiq Khan. View clip

Air quality featured

BBC Radio London, Vanessa Feltz, 25/06/2019, 08:38:28, 5:0

The presenter speaks about the poor air quality in London. Mayor Sadiq Khan is very keen on pointing out the poor quality of the air and unveiled the plans in a bid to help tackle pollution.

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Sadiq Khan coverage

ITV 1, ITV News Channel TV, 24/06/2019, 18:01:22, 5:0

The Mayor of London has faced more calls for action on violent crime as he visited an estate in south London where a teenager was injured in a shooting last week. Sadiq Khan joined officers from the Met's violent crime task force and met with youth workers in Tulse Hill, who say now is the time for urgent action.

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Knife crime rise

Radio X, Johnny Vaughan, 24/06/2019, 17:01:30, 5:0

The former Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher has criticised London's mayor, Sadiq Khan, over rising knife crime in the capital and expressed his fears for the safety of his children. View clip

Sadiq Khan coverage

LBC 97.3, lan Payne, 24/06/2019, 14:01:56, 5:0

A planned TV debate between the two final Tory leadership candidates has been cancelled after Boris Johnson refused to take part. The Mayor of London Sadiq Khan says he agrees with the Foreign Secretary's comments. View clip

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RMT strike

ITV 1, ITV News Channel TV, 24/06/2019, 18:08:32, 5:0

Tube workers from the RMT Union are set to vote on strikes this week, claiming Transport for London is 'sneaking' in privatisation. TfL says staff are being consulted over changes and protecting employees remains a priority.

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TFL featured

ITV 1, ITV News Channel TV, 24/06/2019, 13:57:34, 5:0

Thousands of London Underground workers are to start voting on whether to strike in a dispute over jobs. Members of the Rail and RMT union are being balloted from Wednesday over claims that cuts are being smuggled in under a so-called transformation programme. TFL says staff are being consulted with over changes and protecting staff remains a top priority. View clip

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Garden Bridge coverage

LBC 97.3, Eddie Mair, 24/06/2019, 17:57:25, 5:0

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BBC Radio Kent, John Warnett, 24/06/2019, 16:22:00, 5:0

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Ballot set for Underground dispute over privatisation

Morning Star, 21/06/2019, p.3, Unattributed Article

RMT general secretary Mick Cash accused London Mayor Sadiq Khan of allowing bosses to "embrace Thatcherite privatisation models" to cut costs and demanded the programme be halted.

Mixed response as fire boss retires early amid inquiry

Morning Star, 21/06/2019, p.4, Lamiat Sabin Article

London mayor Sadiq Khan commended retiring LFB boss Dany Cotton, calleing her a "truly exceptional firefighter" and a "role model" for women in the profession.

Tory minister faces police investigation after grabbing female activist by the neck

The Daily Telegraph, 22/06/2019, p.4, Harry Yorke Article

Mark Field has been suspended as a Foreign Office minister after grabbing a female Greenpeace activist at the Mansion House in the City of London. Sadiq Khan, the Mayor of London, said the footage was "truly shocking", adding: "Violence against women is endemic in our society and this behaviour is unacceptable. He should consider his position."

Also in

The Independent Daily Edition, p.11, Daily Mail, p.16, The Sun, p.2

Who's on the right side of history? It remains to be seen

The Guardian, 22/06/2019, p.61, Unattributed Article

Comment on Sadiq Khan#'s assertion that the visit of Donald Trump would put Britain on "the wrong side of history". Khan opposed Trump's visit on the persuasive grounds that "the far right is on the rise around the world, threatening our hard-won rights and freedoms". But that helps to show why the "wrong side of history" idea makes no sense. If the far right's eventual defeat were guaranteed, there would be much less to worry about.

Also in

Daily Express, p.18, The Daily Telegraph, p.6

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I'd like to see Uber running a school... it could give us a lesson in success

The Times, 22/06/2019, p.38, Unattributed Article

Luke Tryl, who runs the free schools movement, speaks to Nicola Woolcock about big businesses obligation to help educate children. He says he'd like to see Uber running a school.

TRANSPORT POLICY

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TfL 'inaction' on safety Transport [...]

The Times, 22/06/2019, p.4, Unattributed Article

Transport for London discussed the vulnerability of London's streets after the Westminster attack and did nothing to reduce the risk, an inquest has been told. Siwan Hayward, a director at TfL, blamed a lack of police advice for the fact that no measures were taken.

Also in

Daily Mail, p.44

STREET MANAGEMENT

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Laser beam detects fall from bridge

The Times, 22/06/2019, p.41, Mark Bridge Article

The City of London Corporation will trial a new bridge laser system next year that will alert emergency services when people fall or jump off into the River Thames.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY PLANNING

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Mirror campaign inspires outburst[...]

The Daily Mirror, 22/06/2019, p.11, Halina Watts Article

James Corden the chat show host, who presented his CBS show live from London this week, made an emotional plea about the Grenfell Tower disaster on The Late Late Show. "We have to keep talking about Grenfell... otherwise nothing will change".

30,000 fire doors still a risk after Grenfell

Daily Express, 22/06/2019, p.28, Ian Fletcher Article

Thousands of sub-standard fire doors are still used in public housing - two years after the Grenfell fire. Darren Rodwell, an executive member with London Councils, said it simply "isn't good enough" that local authorities are still awaiting a national plan.

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Police called to Johnson's home after domestic row

The Times, 22/06/2019, p.1, David Brown; Fariha Karim; francis Elliott; Oliver Article

Almost all of Saturday's front pages lead on reports that police were called to the London home of Boris Johnson and his partner in the early hours of Friday morning after a neighbour heard a loud argument. The police said "there was no cause for police action". A spokesman for Mr Johnson said: "No comment".

Also in

The Daily Telegraph, p.1, The Independent Daily Edition, p.1, Daily Mail, p.2, Daily Mail, p.2, Daily Star, p.2, The Independent Daily Edition, p.3, The Daily Mirror, p.4, i (The paper for today), p.6

Ally is suspended for grabbing climate protester at dinner

The Times, 22/06/2019, p.9, Kate Devlin Article

A close ally of Jeremy Hunt was suspended from his ministerial job yesterday after a video showed him forcibly removing a climate change protester from a black tie dinner. Mark Field was captured on camera intercepting Janet Barker, a Greenpeace activist, as she tried to approach Philip Hammond, the chancellor, who was making a speech to senior City workers. The footage showed him pushing her against a pillar before grabbing the back of her neck and frogmarching her out of Mansion House. A number of Greenpeace members disrupted the event to demand urgent action to tackle the climate emergency. Earlier this year he sent a letter to the Metropolitan Police demanding "a much firmer grip" on climate change protesters after the Extinction Rebellion protests in London.

Also in

Daily Express, p.2, Financial Times, p.2, The Guardian, p.6, i (The paper for today), p.11

Men in burkas throw acid at market trader

The Daily Telegraph, 22/06/2019, p.13, Daily Telegraph Reporter Article

A market trader has been rushed to hospital after two men wearing burkas threw acid over him. Police and paramedics were called to Walthamstow High Street after a man in his 40s ran into a shop screaming for help.

Churches urged to offer young people haven from knife crime

The Guardian, 22/06/2019, p.23, Harriet Sherwood Article

Churches should open their doors to provide a safe haven for young people at risk of knife crime during after-school flashpoints, the Church of England's governing body will be told next month. Rosemarie Mallett, a vicar in Angell Town, Brixton, south London, will urge churches to become sanctuaries for those in need of a quiet, safe place or fleeing violent attacks.

Homeless man dies and second fighting for life after 'arson attack'

The Independent Daily Edition, 22/06/2019, p.24, Unattributed Article

A homeless man has died and another is fighting for life in hospital after an arsonist allegedly set fire to the makeshift campsite where they were sleeping. Scotland Yard launched a murder investigation after the pair, both aged in their 40s, suffered devastating burns in the blaze on wasteland in Ilford, east London. The victims, believed to be Romanian casual labourers, had been living under a tarpaulin on a temporary camp that police believe was also home to a small number of other rough sleepers.

Also in

The Daily Mirror, p.11

not another son...

Daily Mail, 22/06/2019, p.28, Emine Sinmaz; Glen Keogh Article

London's latest stabbing victim has been named as the third brother from one family to be murdered.

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Daily Express, p.19

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minister facing 'assault' probe

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.1, Nicholas Cecil; Martin Bentham; Ross Lydall; Russe Article

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Mother loses three sons in London murders

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.1, John Dunne; Anthony France Article

London's latest stabbing victim has been named as the third brother from one family to be murdered. After finding out the news of the attack, his mother Linda Burke-Monerville rushed to the scene and screamed: "Not another son!"

ENTREPRENEUR ONE OF VICTIMS IN [...]

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.4, Unattributed Article

Gleb Stanislavovitch Zhebrovsky, who was from Russia but lived in Poplar, died after he was attacked in Alton Street on Saturday. Yasin Omar Amare of Penge, has been charged with his murder.

Mayor's plan for walking and cycling bridge shelved over soaring costs

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.7, Ross Lydall Article

City Hall announced this morning that it will not continue work on the Rotherhithe walking and cycling bridge across the Thames due to increasing costs on the project.

Airport expansion is a big health risk

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.15, Unattributed Article

A letter from Paul McGuinness Chair, No 3rd Runway Coalition, says that the Heathrow expansion is a big health risk.

RMT leadership bid ... by rival who is even more militant

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.16, Dick Murray Article

A two-month campaign to be general secretary of the RMT for the next five years will be launched on Monday at the start of the union's annual conference. Incumbent Mick Cash will be challenged by former RMT president Sean Hoyle, who promises to be even more militant than Mr Cash, who yesterday led the fourth of five successive days of walkouts on South Western Railway.

SADIQ Khan attended the opening [...]

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.18, Charlotte Edwardes Article

Sadiq Khan attended the opening of Rohan Silva's latest Second Home co-working space in London Fields last night, hours after the latest Tory leadership results came in.

TFL has placed an order [...]

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.18, Charlotte Edwardes Article

TFL has placed an order for 250 new trains as part of its "Deep Tube upgrade programme". Unfortunately, The Londoner hears most of the trains are slightly too wide? and don't leave space between the carriages and the platform's edge.

All change at Waterloo

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.20, Jonathan Prynn Article

An GBP80m revamp of the former Eurostar terminal at Waterloo will form part of a larger GBP200 million makeover of Britain's busiest station.

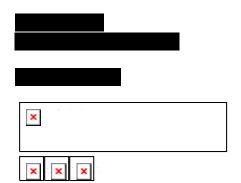
Hammond and Carney let their hair down at Mansion House

Evening Standard, 21/06/2019, p.46, Unattributed Article

The City Spy column observes that the Governor and the Chancellor were in "demob mode" at the Mansion House dinner. The Governor joked: "I'm taking my GBP39bn and my housing allowance and going back to a place where drugs aren't the bar to high office that they are here. The Governor praised Hammond for his "grace under pressure and resolute respect of principles", which was greeted by "tub-thumping applause" from the audience.

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Sadiq Khan coverage

BBC 1, Question Time, 20/06/2019, 23:14:20, 5:0

Local MPs and politicians have joined the presenter in the studio to discuss current affairs and political issues affecting the area. They discuss the rising rates of knife crimes in London, and examine the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan's stance on this. View clip

Sadiq Khan coverage

ITV 1, The Last Word, 20/06/2019, 22:49:48, 5:0

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Sadig Khan coverage

Sky News, The Kay Burley Show, 20/06/2019, 14:52:43, 5:0

The Mayor of London Sadiq Khan has announced plans to implement London's biggest car-free day to date, closing 20km of roads in the centre of the capital in September.

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Sadiq Khan coverage

BBC 4, Beyond 100 Days, 20/06/2019, 19:23:33, 5:0

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BBC Radio London, Eddie Nestor, 20/06/2019, 17:51:40, 5:0

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Dany Cotton coverage

BBC Radio4, PM, 20/06/2019, 17:05:15, 5:0

London Fire Commissioner Dany Cotton has said she will retire next year, after thirty two years in the service. Dany Cotton, appointed commissioner two years ago, was called 'exceptional' by the London Mayor Sadiq Khan, but faced questions about the service's response to the Grenfell Tower Fire.

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Sadiq Khan coverage

LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 20/06/2019, 17:28:43, 5:0

The Mayor of London Sadiq Khan has announced plans to implement London's biggest car-free day to date, closing 20km of roads in the centre of the capital in September.

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ITV 1, ITV News Channel TV, 20/06/2019, 13:23:31, 5:0

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LBC 97.3, James O'Brien, 20/06/2019, 12:04:31, 5:0

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Travel chaos

BBC Radio Kent, Ian Collins and Anna Cookson, 21/06/2019, 07:44:29, 5:0

London Mayor, Sadiq Khan is to spark travel chaos with plans to ban Londoners from driving in the city centre for a day. The Mayor of London on Friday revealed plans to tackle pollution in the capital with a car-free day on September 22 that will see the centre of the capital partly shut down.

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Car-free day

LBC 97.3, Nick Ferrari, 21/06/2019, 09:06:09, 5:0

London Mayor, Sadiq Khan has announced plans to implement London's biggest car-free day to date, closing 12.3 miles of roads in the centre of the capital in September. Roads will be closed for the event around London Bridge, Tower Bridge and much of the City of London to help tackle the capital's air pollution crisis.

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Sadiq Khan coverage

BBC News, Beyond 100 Days, 20/06/2019, 19:23:45, 5:0

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ITV 1, ITV News Channel TV, 20/06/2019, 18:22:08, 5:0

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BBC World News, Impact, 20/06/2019, 14:24:18, 5:0

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Sadig Khan comments

LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 20/06/2019, 10:50:17, 5:0

The presenter speaks about London Mayor Sadiq Khan's monthly Mayor's Question Time at City Hall from London Assembly Members. During the question time, Sadiq Khan commented on the retire announcement by the head of the London Fire Brigade, Dany Cotton. Dany Cotton announced her plan to quit ahead of the Grenfell inquiry report in which the fire service is expected to be criticized.

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Garden Bridge coverage

ITV 1, The Last Word, 20/06/2019, 22:56:57, 5:0

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BBC Radio London, Eddie Nestor, 20/06/2019, 18:14:20, 5:0

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The Mayor of London Sadiq Khan has announced London's biggest ever celebrations for Car Free Day, which will see London's streets closed to private vehicles on Sunday 22 September 2019. Making the announcement on Clean Air Day, Khan said that hundreds of free events and activities will take place across 20km of closed streets across Central London including Tower Bridge, London Bridge, and the City of London. Labour London Assembly Member Florence Eshalomi shares her views and personal experience.

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LBC News 1152 AM, Live News, Travel, Business and Weather for London, 20/06/2019, 10:16:32, 5:0
The presenter speaks about London Mayor Sadiq Khan's monthly Mayor's Question Time at City Hall from London Assembly Members. Mr Khan was asked at the monthly Mayor's Question Time at City Hall whether President Trump's State visit at the start of June was a 'most excellent success.

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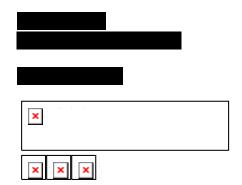
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Mayor hopes electric cars will lessen pollution

Enfield Independent, 19/06/2019, p.10, Jessie Mathewson <u>Article</u>

New community cafe is all ready to open its doors

Bromley News Shopper, 19/06/2019, p.9, Emily Hennings

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