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The role of sustainability in delivering growth for the public sector and local economies

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#### **Climate** Commercial **Place**





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#### **Growth and natural capital**

The Labour manifesto mentions growth 49 times

"Sustained economic growth is the only route to improving the prosperity of our country and the living standards of working people."

Sustainable growth

Sustained economic growth



### **Earth Overshoot Day**

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those resources, signalling an ecological deficit.



# Is sustainable growth a contradiction?

#### **Use less**





## Strategic thinking and imagining a different way of life

What makes people happy...



