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Following more than a decade of rising property prices, the housing bubble burst in 2008 as the effects of the credit crunch deepened and the UK economy stalled. As the downturn has evolved into a recession, property transactions have slumped and new private building developments have been put on hold ...

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