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Comments made today on Twitter by Goldman Sachs boss Lloyd Blankfein highlight very real concerns about the threat of Brexit to our financial sector.

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The government must take urgent action following a UN report warning that C02 emissions have reached a record high.

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[It's time for Amber Rudd to do her job and defend police from cuts](#)

The Conservatives have savaged our police force – inflicting deep cuts that have left officers struggling to respond to crime and weakening their ability to protect our communities.

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Tom Brake responds to PM statement in Brussels

"The Prime Minister cannot say one thing in Brussels and another in Britain. She needs to face down the right-wing Brexiteers in her party in order to guarantee the talks actually move forward. Above all she still needs to protect citizens' rights to ensure they are not a casualty of a no-deal Brexit, and the European Union must also do more to make this happen.

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1 in 2 local authorities to see cuts to per pupil funding this year

- 83 of 150 local authorities in England will see per pupil funding fall in real terms during 2017-18, i.e. once inflation is taken into account.
- England as a whole will see spending per spending per pupil fall by £29 (0.65%) in real terms.
- Local authorities with some of the worst school results in England, including Blackpool, the Isle of Wight and Poole, will be hardest hit by the funding cuts
- The South East will see the largest real-terms fall, with funding per pupil falling by £131 (3%.)

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