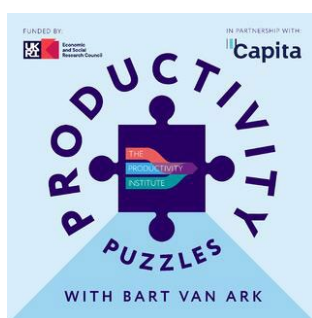




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## Making Public Sector Productivity Practical: new podcast

Host Bart van Ark is joined by [Anna Smart](#), [Paul Abraham](#) and [Stephen Aldridge](#), who discuss the opportunities, barriers and challenges to improving public sector productivity. Listen on [our website](#). You can pre-register to access the full report on [Capita's website](#) or read the [executive summary teaser](#).



## Regional Productivity Forum webinar now available to watch online

[Event from 21st June](#) features Bart van Ark talking to [Sarah Tulip](#), Senior Director at [Cognizant](#) and Chair of the Yorkshire, Humber & North East Forum, and [Barry Leahey](#), who is CEO of [Playdale](#) and a member of the North West Forum. Panellist discussions include productivity in business, digital transformation, and the four-day work week.



## Productivity in Great Britain's gas networks

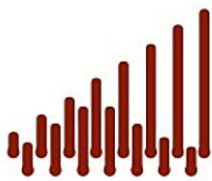
New [paper](#) from [Michael Pollitt](#) and [Victor Ajayi](#) analysing how changes in incentive mechanism have influenced total factor productivity in UK gas networks.

## International Productivity



## Monitor: 42nd edition now available

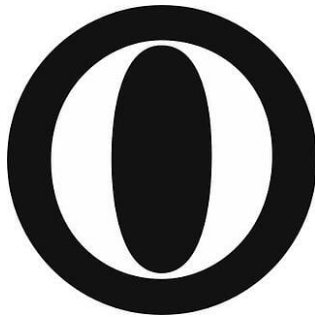
The latest issue of this journal features articles about productivity in construction value chains, the effect of China on manufacturing productivity in other countries, and a number of pieces for the IPM's Symposium on Well-being. [Download the journal](#) for free to read articles from [Diane Coyle](#), [Conal Smith](#), [Tim Hazledine](#) and more.



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## The Fiscal Implications of 'Levelling Up'

[Paper](#) published by our partner organisation, the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, examines how the UK's fiscal system inherently pushes against Levelling Up. For more insights from Philip, read his recently published [TPI paper on Levelling Up](#).



**WONKHE**

## Productivity and improving living standards

[Diane Coyle](#) contributed to an [economic policy piece](#) for the Observer. She talks about the importance of boosting productivity for the improvement of living standards and for bringing down inflation.

## The Productivity Commission in Wonkhe

Sir Anton Muscatelli lays out the reasons *Why the next PM should focus on productivity* in a [comment piece](#) for Wonkhe. Anton, who is Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow and a commissioner on our [Productivity Commission](#), advises that productivity growth should be at the heart of policy development.

## TPI expertise

- TPI's Richard Jones talks about productivity growth and science and innovation funding in the UK on an [episode of Bretton Goods](#) with Pradyumna Prasad.
- [Anna Valero](#), who provided a keynote speech at our [2022 Research Conference](#), featured on an

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[episode of Money Talks](#) with the Economist's Soumaya Keynes. Anna discusses the importance of worker skills, investment and innovation for productivity growth.

- Bank of England Governor Andrew Bailey gave [a speech](#) at the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum, which referenced work from The Productivity Institute on multiple occasions, including work from [Peter Goodridge and Jonathan Haskel](#), as well as a paper by [John Fernald and Robert Inklaar](#).



## Research opportunities

The Productivity Institute and its partners are offering the following research job and publication opportunities:

- **Research Associate** on a 36-month TPI-funded project, *The UK Productivity-Governance Puzzle*, working with Professor Andrew Westwood and Professor David Richards in the Department of Politics, University of Manchester. Closes **11 August**. Apply on [The University of Manchester jobs website](#).
- **Research Assistant** on a 36-month TPI/[Bennett Institute for Public Policy](#) project exploring sectoral productivity, funded by the [Gatsby Foundation](#). The successful applicant will work with [Professor Diane Coyle](#) and will be based at the University of Cambridge. Closes **17 August**. Apply on the [Cambridge jobs website](#).
- **Call for special issue papers** from the British Journal of Management. This special issue on *Reimagining business and management as a force for good* encourages theoretical and empirical contributions on how business and management is taking on a broader social purpose in order to address grand societal challenges. Closes **15 October**. Submit an article on [Wiley Online Library](#).

## Upcoming Events

**14 September** Brown Bag seminar (TPI academics only). Nigel Driffield.

**21 September** TPI Business Conference. More details to follow.

**28 September** Brown Bag (TPI academics only). Frank Geels & Jean-Francois Mercure.

**5 October** Brown Bag seminar (TPI academics only). Chris Warhurst & Derek Bosworth.

**12-13 October** World KLEMS Conference 2022, [hosted by TPI at AMBS](#).

# TPI Publications

Working Papers and Productivity Insight Papers can be [found on our website](#).

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