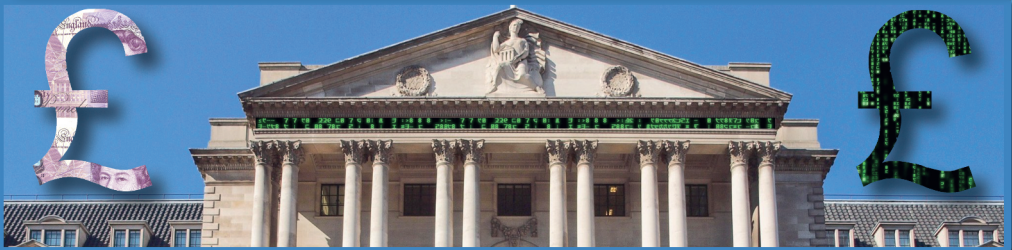


CBDC—Smart Money? **NOT!**



Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)

CBDCs are digital tokens representing a country's fiat currency (e.g. Pound sterling), pegged to that currency's value. They are *legal tender* and may be used to settle bills, purchase goods and services, and so on. CBDCs are issued and regulated by a country's central bank (e.g. the Bank of England). Many countries, including the UK, are researching them and some are already using them.

Claimed Advantages

- Privacy, security, transferability, convenience, accessibility.
- Stability, compared to the extreme volatility of cryptos.
- Counters financial crime, money laundering & terrorism.
- Brings 'financial access' to the 'unbanked' population.
- Reduces expensive financial infrastructure.
- Gives central banks enhanced monetary policy tools.
- Lowers cross-border transaction costs.
- Eliminates third-party, intermediary, credit & liquidity risks.

Unknown Risks

- Initially a parallel system but will eventually replace cash etc.
- Unknown impact on economy.
- Unknown effects on financial system stability.
- Cyber-attack by criminal or foreign state actors.
- Modernity & convenience hides threats to freedom.
- Central banks are controlled by the secretive, private, unregulated Bank for International Settlements (BIS).

Digital Identity

- CBDC is linked to digital ID, biometrics & facial recognition.
- Human micro-chipping is coming (optional at first, of course!)
- Digital ID to become essential for everyday activities.
- Digital ID is the foundation for universal basic income (UBI).
- Individual carbon footprint & social credit score (as in China).

Spyware Currency

- Zero privacy, zero anonymity.
- Your every movement & financial transaction traceable.
- Your spending will be analysed & controlled by AI systems.
- The central bank will control every penny to your name.

Programmable Digital Prison

- Enforces desired behaviour and punishes 'misbehaviour'.
- Automatic fines for dissent, whistle-blowing, etc.
- Spending restrictions based on carbon/social credit score, vaccination status, time and place, etc.
- Rations certain expenditure, e.g. meat, sugar, alcohol, travel.
- Access to your funds can be frozen at any time.
- Maximum account balance, negative interest rates, unspent money expires (no saving: spend it or lose it!)
- Discriminates against electro-hypersensitive people (EHS).

What can I do?

- Use cash wherever possible. Boycott 'card-only' shops.
- Write to your bank, MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- Tell your family, friends, neighbours & work colleagues.
- Phone into local or national radio programmes.
- Write to newspapers & comment on CBDC articles.
- Post about it on social media networks.
- Print more of these leaflets and distribute them locally.

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Campaign Resources

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