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| Town planning is integral to fostering healthy and successful communities.  How much are Local Authorities in 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿England spending on planning?  🧵Thread  #ChartOfTheDay #GE2024Economist |  |
| Between 2009 and 2021, all regions in England saw a decline in planning expenditure. 📉 |  |
| Despite the total number of planning applications declining since 2006, the backlog in processing has worsened.  In 2022, only 20% of major development applications were decided within the statutory limit of 13 weeks. |  |
| Between 2016 and 2021, only 8% of job postings for town planning officers were for public sector roles.  Meanwhile, the private sector has rapidly expanded. |  |

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