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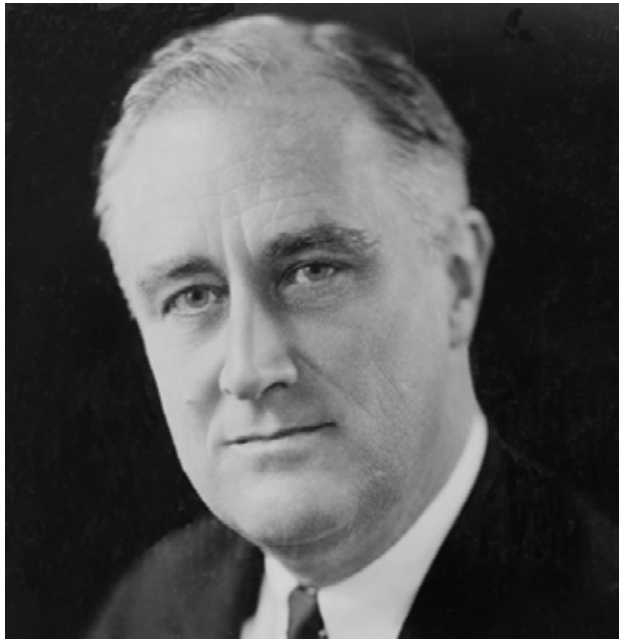

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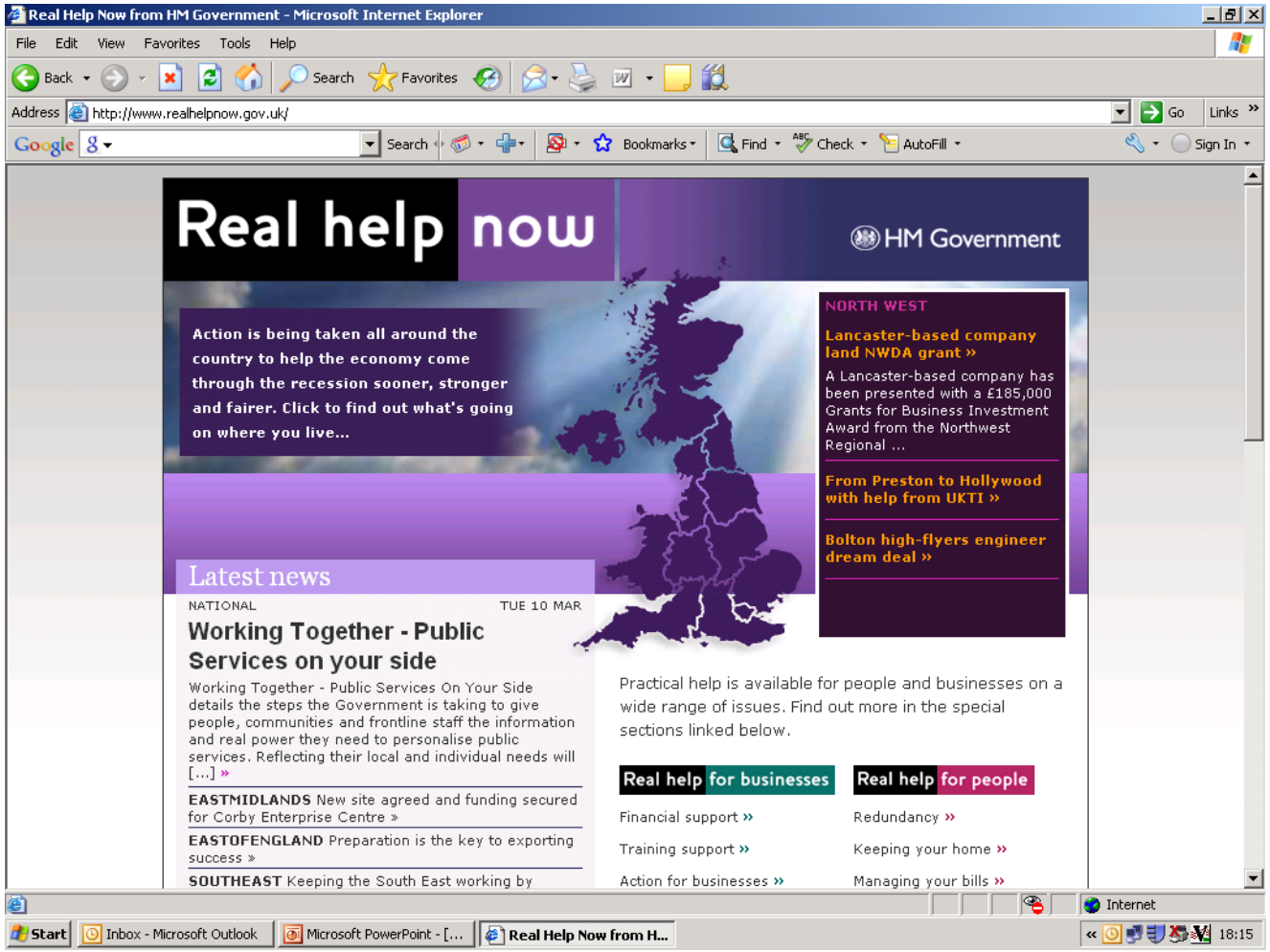

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The Scottish Economic Recovery Programme

The Scottish Government published its Government Economic Strategy in November 2007, aimed at delivering a core Purpose of increasing sustainable economic growth. Maintaining this clear long term vision for Scotland is key. However, the Scottish Government recognises that the global economic slowdown has presented severe challenges to the Scottish economy. As a result, it has set out an economic recovery programme which builds on the steps already taken to support the Scottish economy. Details of the programme were included in the Scottish Government's Response to the First Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The programme has six elements, designed to increase short term demand in the Scottish economy and provide immediate support to those businesses and families most affected.

- Reshaping capital spending plans
- Ensuring all government activity, including on planning and regulation, supports economic development
- Intensifying activity and support for tourism and Homecoming 2009
- Intensifying work around energy efficiency and fuel poverty
- Increasing advice to businesses and individuals
- Improving financial advice to vulnerable individuals

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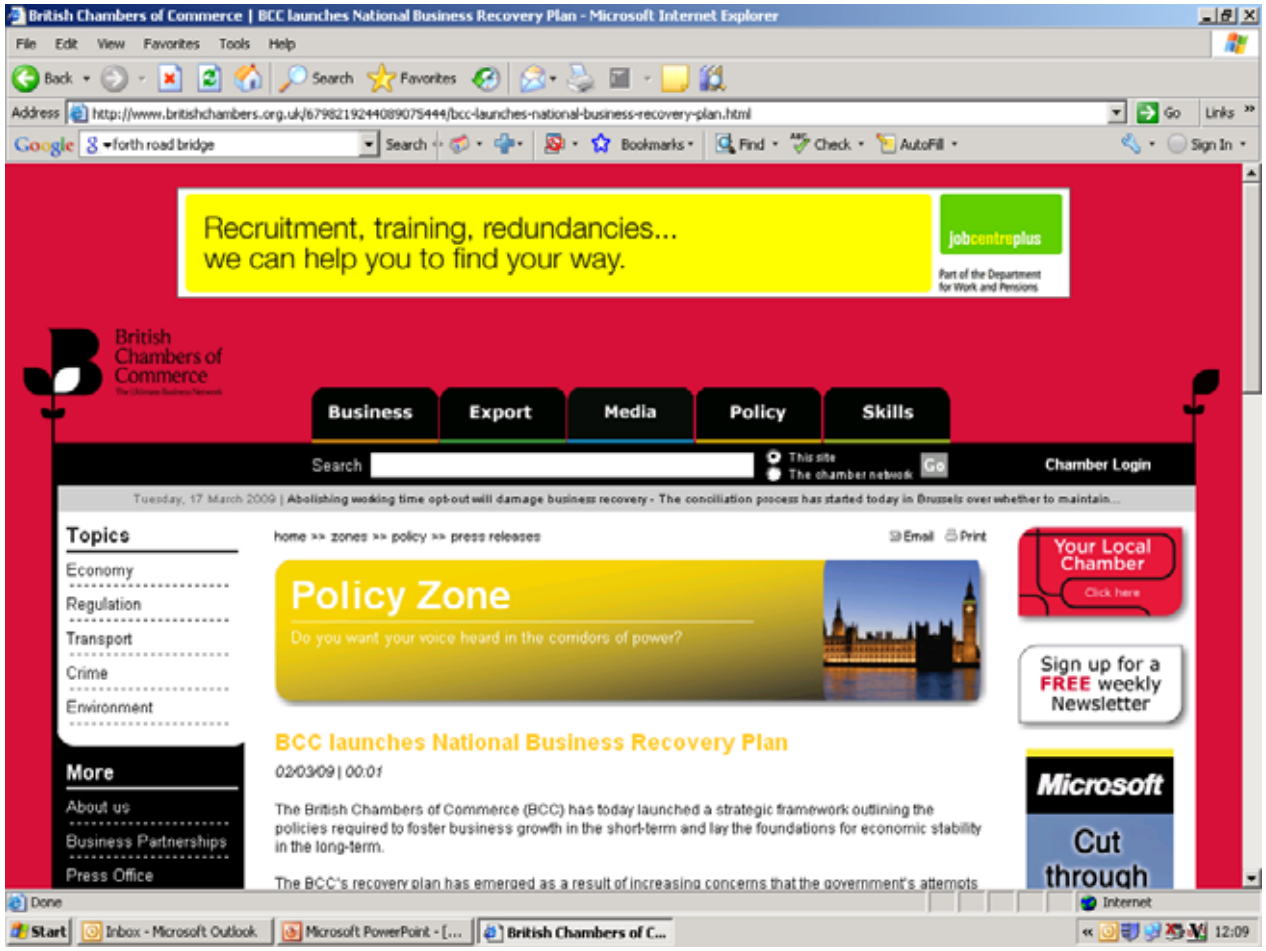

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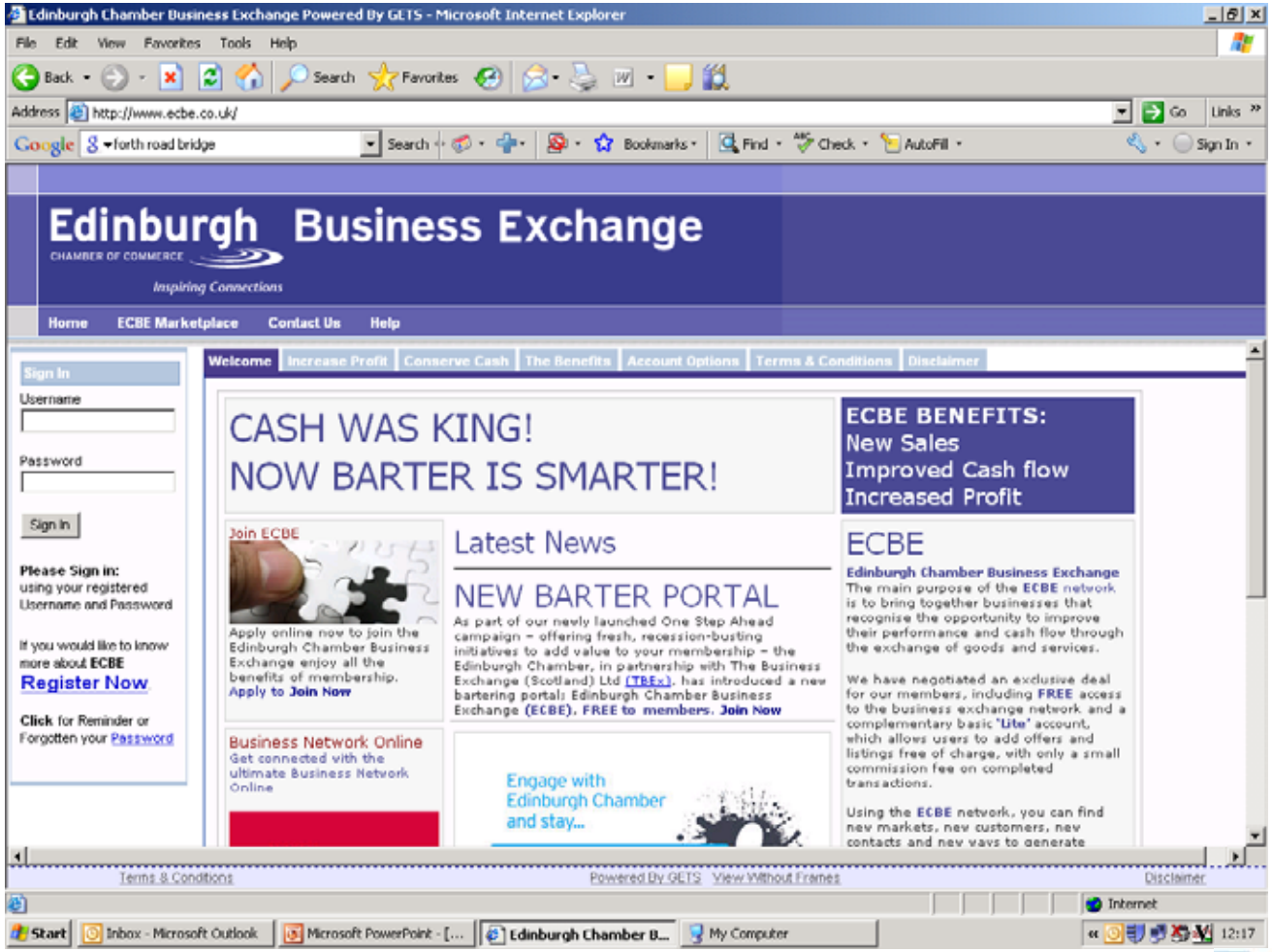

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