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I have long been concerned with economist's obsession with growth.

Given that we live on a finite planet, the concept of infinite growth makes no sense. Either we are heading for a cliff where society as we know it will cease to exist, or we have to devise a world where everything that we extract can be recycled or re-used so that the only thing we need to add is energy which can come from the sun.

I will leave it greater minds as to how this can be achieved, but if we do not make a start on a circular economy I fear the human race is doomed to extinction.