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I would not want to see cash effectively disappear. In fact I would go as far to say that it should be made a legal requirement to be able to pay using cash and there should be no penalty for paying by cash.

My reason for believing in keeping cash is that living by the "never say never" has protected me from many crises.

There are many possible catastrophes that can be identified and many that we just do not see coming and should one of those events occur it may be that cash may be the only means of continuing trading and converting goods and services between people and businesses. I certainly hope it never comes to that - as I much prefer paying by card etc. (at apparent zero cost) but I still say "never say never".

Regards

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