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	SECTOR		AUG-25	APR-26	MAY-26	JUN-26	JUL-26	AUG-26	CHANGE	SENTIMENT
	High Street Retail (institutional lot sizes)	Bond Street	2.75% - 3.00%	2.75% - 3.00%	2.75% - 3.00%	2.75% - 3.00%	2.75% - 3.00%	2.75% - 3.00%		STABLE
		Oxford Street	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%		STABLE
		Prime Towns	6.50%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%		STABLE
		Regional Cities	7.00%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%		STABLE
		Good Secondary	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%		STABLE
	Shopping Centres (sustainable income)	Regional Scheme	7.25% - 7.50%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%		POSITIVE
		Sub-Regional Scheme	9.00% -	8.50%	8.50%	8.50%	8.50%	8.50%		STABLE
		Local Scheme (successful)	10.00% -	9.50%	9.50%	9.50%	9.50%	9.50%		STABLE
		Neighbourhood Scheme (assumes <25% of income from supermarket)	10.00% -	10.00% -	10.00% -	10.00% -	10.00% -	10.00% -		STABLE
	Out of Town Retail	Open A1 Parks	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%		STABLE
		Good Secondary Open A1 Parks	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%		POSITIVE
		Bulky Goods Parks	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%		STABLE
		Good Secondary Bulky Goods Parks	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%	6.50% - 6.75%		POSITIVE
		Solus Open A1 (15 year income)	6.00% -	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%		STABLE
		Solus Bulky (15 year income)	6.00% -	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%		STABLE
	Foodstores	Annual RPI Increases [NIY] (20 year income)	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%		POSITIVE
		Open Market Reviews (20 year lease, 5 yearly reviews)	5.75%	5.75%	5.75%	5.50% - 5.75%	5.50% - 5.75%	5.50% - 5.75%		POSITIVE
		Discounters (20 years, 5 yearly indexation)	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%		POSITIVE
	Leisure	Prime Leisure Parks	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%		NEGATIVE
		Good Secondary Leisure Parks	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.50%	9.50%	9.50%		NEGATIVE

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	Offices	City Prime (10 years)	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%		STABLE
		West End: Prime Core (Mayfair & St James's)	4.00%	3.75% - 4.00%	3.75% - 4.00%	3.75% - 4.00%	3.75% - 4.00%	3.75% - 4.00%		STABLE
		West End: Non-core (Soho & Fitzrovia)	4.75%	4.50% - 4.75%	4.50% - 4.75%	4.50% - 4.75%	4.50% - 4.75%	4.50% - 4.75%		STABLE
		Major Regional Cities (10 years)	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%		STABLE
		Major Regional Cities (5 years)	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%		STABLE
		Secondary, Regional Cities	11.00% +	11.00% +	11.00% +	11.00% +	11.00% +	11.00% +		STABLE
		South East Towns (10 years)	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%		STABLE
		South East Towns (5 years)	8.25%	8.25%	8.25%	8.25%	8.25%	8.25%		STABLE
		Secondary, South East Towns	11.50% +	11.50% +	11.50% +	11.50% +	11.50% +	11.50% +		STABLE
		South East Business Parks (10 years)	8.00% +	8.00% +	8.00% +	8.00% +	8.00% +	8.00% +		STABLE
		South East Business Parks (5 years)	10.50% +	10.50% +	10.50% +	10.50% +	10.50% +	10.50% +		STABLE
	Warehouse & Industrial	Prime Distribution / Warehousing (20 years [NIY], higher OMV/index)	5.00%	5.00% - 5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%		STABLE
		Prime Distribution / Warehousing (15 years, OMRRs)	5.25%	5.25%	5.25% +	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%		STABLE
		Secondary Distribution (10 years, OMRRs)	6.00%	6.00%	6.00% - 6.25%	6.00% - 6.25%	6.00% - 6.25%	6.00% - 6.25%		STABLE
		Greater London Estates	4.75%	4.75%	4.75% - 5.00%	4.75% - 5.00%	4.75% - 5.00%	4.75% - 5.00%		STABLE
		South East Estates	5.00%	5.00%	5.00% - 5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%		STABLE
		Good Modern Rest of UK Estates	5.00% - 5.25%	5.00% - 5.25%	5.00% - 5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%		STABLE
		Good Secondary Estates	6.50% - 7.00%	6.50% - 7.00%	6.50% - 7.00%	6.50% - 7.00%	6.50% - 7.00%	6.50% - 7.00%		STABLE
	Specialist Sectors	Car Showrooms (20 years with indexed uplifts & dealer covenant)	6.00%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%		STABLE
		Budget Hotels London (20 years, 5 yearly indexed reviews)	4.50 - 4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75% +	4.75% +		STABLE
		Budget Hotels Regional (20 years, 5 yearly indexed reviews)	5.25% +	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%	5.25% - 5.50%		STABLE
		Student Accommodation Prime London (25 years, Annual indexation)	4.00%	4.00% - 4.25%	4.00% - 4.25%	4.25% +	4.25% - 4.50%	4.25% - 4.50%		NEGATIVE
		Student Accommodation Prime Regional (25 years, Annual indexation)	4.25%	4.25% - 4.50%	4.25% - 4.50%	4.50% +	4.50% - 4.75%	4.50% - 4.75%		NEGATIVE
		Healthcare (Not for Profit Operator, 30 years, Annual indexed reviews)	4.50%	4.50% +	4.50% +	4.50% +	4.75%	4.75%		STABLE
		Healthcare (SPV credit, 30 years, Annual indexed reviews)	5.75%	5.75%	5.75%	5.75%	5.75% - 6.00%	5.75% - 6.00%		STABLE
		Data Centres (Leased, 15 years, Annual indexation)	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%		STABLE
		Life Sciences (15 years)	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	5.00% - 5.25%	5.00% - 5.25%	5.00% - 5.25%		STABLE
		Income Strips (50 years, Annual RPI / CPIH+1% RRs, Annuity Grade)	4.00%	4.00% +	4.25%	4.25%	4.25%	4.25% +	+	STABLE
		Ground Rents (125 years, Annual RPI / CPIH+1% RRs, <15% FRITDA cover, Vacant Possession cover <40%)	3.50%	3.50% +	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75% +	+	STABLE

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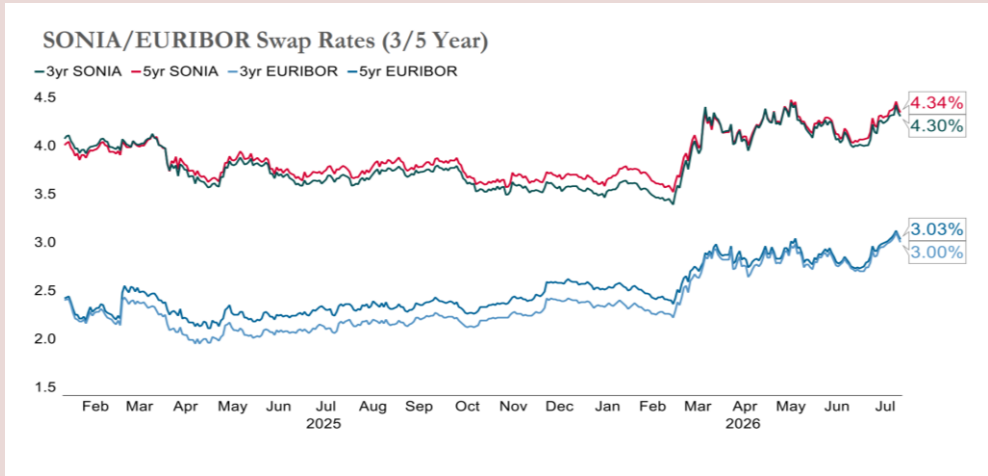
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UK fiscal consolidation expected to move faster than peers. IMF forecasts suggest the UK is set for one of the sharper fiscal consolidations among major economies, with the deficit expected to narrow to around 1.6% of GDP by 2031. For the new Prime Minister, delivering that adjustment credibly will be key while debt remains close to 95% of GDP and gilt markets remain sensitive to fiscal slippage.

Soft labour market encourages BoE to hold Base Rate. Private sector wage growth, a key measure watched by the Bank of England, slowed to 2.9% YoY, its weakest pace since October 2020. With unemployment steady at 4.9% and payrolls falling by less than expected in June, the labour market remains soft but stabilising, providing a key reason that the BoE have held base rates at 3.75%.

Temporary inflation pressures, but outlook remains contained. Inflation is expected to rise over the coming quarters, with CPI forecast to peak around 3.4% in late 2026 as energy and utility costs feed through. However, softer wage growth and easing domestic pressures should support a gradual return towards the BoE’s 2% target in 2027. While geopolitical risks remain, the inflation backdrop looks materially less challenging than in 2022, supporting a measured easing cycle.

DEBT MARKET – 28 July 2026



Source: Macrobond, ICAP

BONDS & RATES	AUG 2025	JUN 2026	JUL 2026	04 AUG 2026
Bank of England Base Rate	4.00%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%
5-year SONIA Swap Rate	3.67%	4.23%	4.08%	4.23%
10-year Gilt Redemption Yield	4.52%	4.97%	4.86%	4.99%
10-year Indexed Gilt Yield	1.44%	1.58%	1.75%	1.82%

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