



## {Starters}

First day realisation of quite small operation <i>And no office on the side</i> <i>Recommended patience, initiative and cook's tour</i>	{28.9}
Culture of work at pace of escargots en persillade <i>MAA, business planning, F&amp;P, MIER on horizon</i>	{360}
Brave decision taken on staffing, with ins and outs <i>Convert meeting room to two offices, with News</i>	{1500}
MIER picks up steam, with sides of Patrick, Jim, Diane and Tom <i>Financial Times, Old Trafford and Darling</i>	{2620.08}
Team takes shape, strategy team founded, first get noticed <i>Taken on at trafford</i>	{61}

## {Mains}

MIER chariot rides into town <i>Defence against the dark arts ritual started</i>	{5}
GMS, team, odd, fun and risotto de frégola <i>Wave goodbye to Frankfurt {v}</i>	{7420.09}
Birth of Commission for economic development, employment, skills, life, universe, everything <i>Storm clouds gather, with Dr. Doom, move upstairs, SCR</i> <i>Recommended with pinch of salt</i>	{13}
Year of moving sideways, C4, beyond Westminster and MEN <i>Reinforcements from Wigan arrive, with Manchester Monitor</i>	{47}
Cities grow great when leaders plant trees whose shade they will never sit in <i>First wave impact on china and internationalisation, one to watch incident</i> <i>Ringside seat for battle of the CA</i>	{10}
Euro crisis in full swing, and authorities feel the pinch, with salami slices <i>Boom and bust, Hayek v. Keynes {s}</i>	{220.00}

## {Deserts}

Investment, Community Budget and City Deal <i>Damp squibs, GMS2, Heseltine, earnback, worklessness, green, planning</i> <i>Recommend glass of sour grapes</i>	{34}
Internationalisation takes off, with china forum en potée <i>Bridgewater, blog, cost benefit analysis, HS3, NW</i> <i>Recommend glass half full</i>	{4420.00}
Rich sauté of friends, stirred with past, seasoned with present, with soupçon of future <i>To say so long and thanks for all the fish</i> <i>Recommended with a late night and fond memories</i>	{20320.14}





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