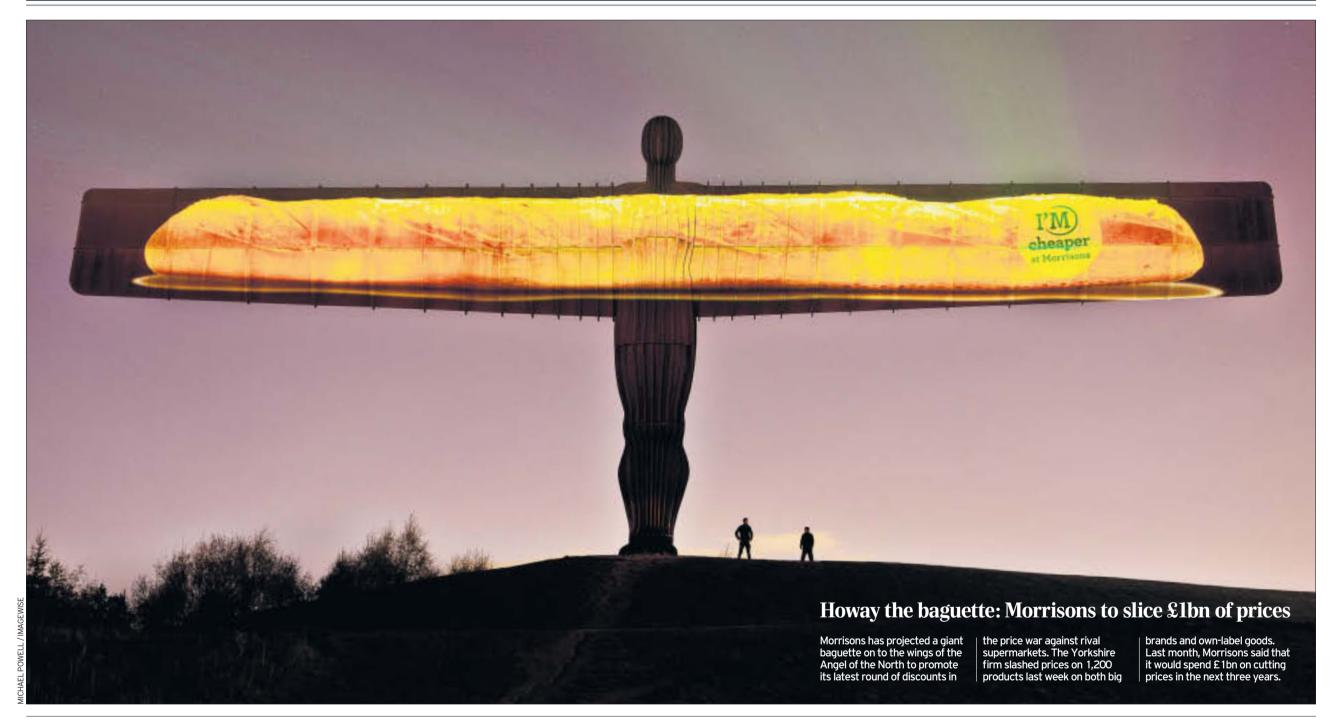
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House price confidence 'inflating bubble'

72pc believe prices will keep rising for the next two years, survey finds, as thousands of first-time buyers turn to parents to fund a mortgage

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BRITONS have taken a one-way bet on

people in the North.

Rapidly increasing house prices have house prices that could be creating bubalso made it harder for first-time buyers tion from both children and parents their parents.

housing ladder.

"Our Index reveals a growing expectables in some parts of the country, to get on the housing ladder. More than themselves that they will be required to

and 45 years old who bought a home in Policy Committee meeting in June. the last four years received help from

would rise, compared with just 62pc of with financial assistance to get on the to the bank, 63pc of those between 20 the housing market at its next Financial before the general election next year. House prices in central London grew by Sir Jon Cunliffe, the Bank's deputy 7.5pc in April compared with a year ago, governor for financial stability, said last according to Knight Frank - unchanged "For many buyers, parental support is week that it would be "dangerous to from March. On a monthly basis, prices