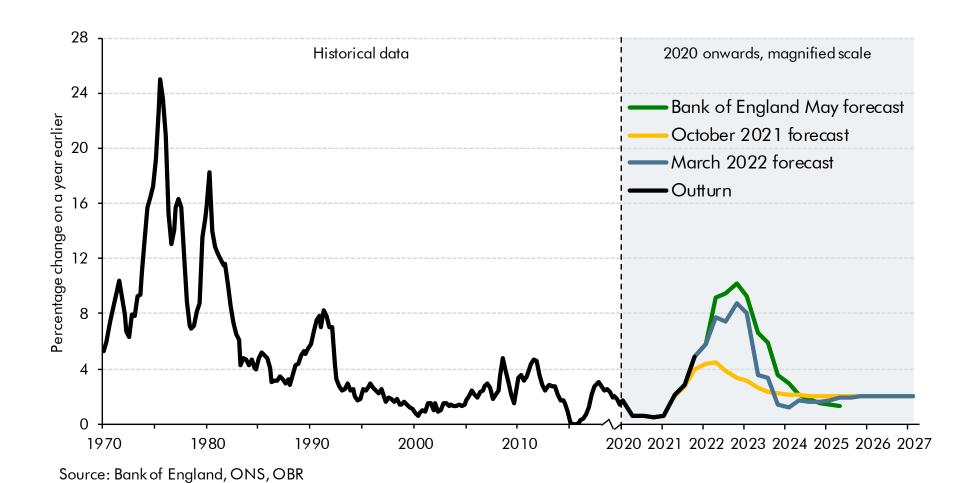
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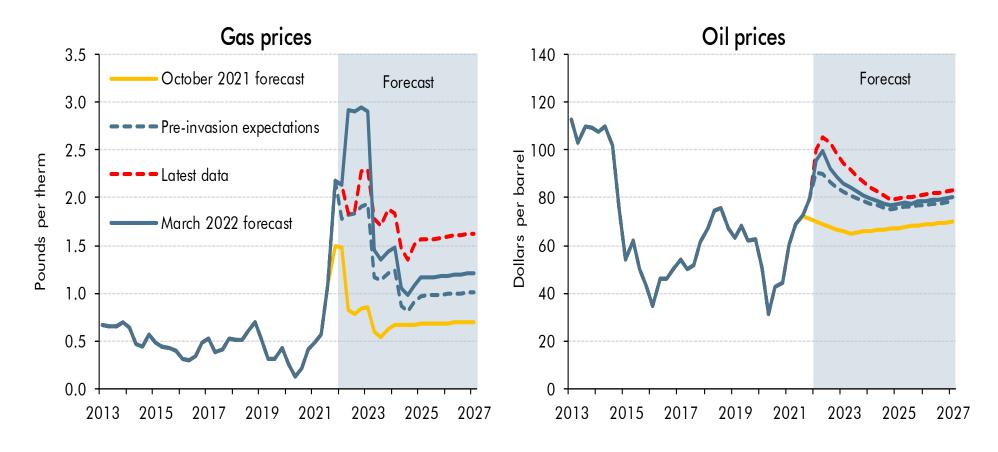
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#### **CPI** inflation forecasts

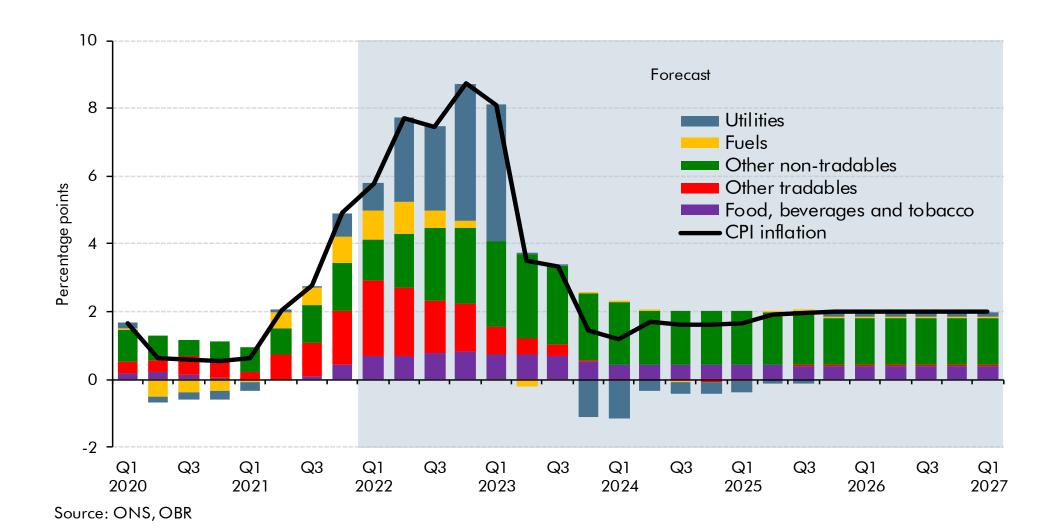


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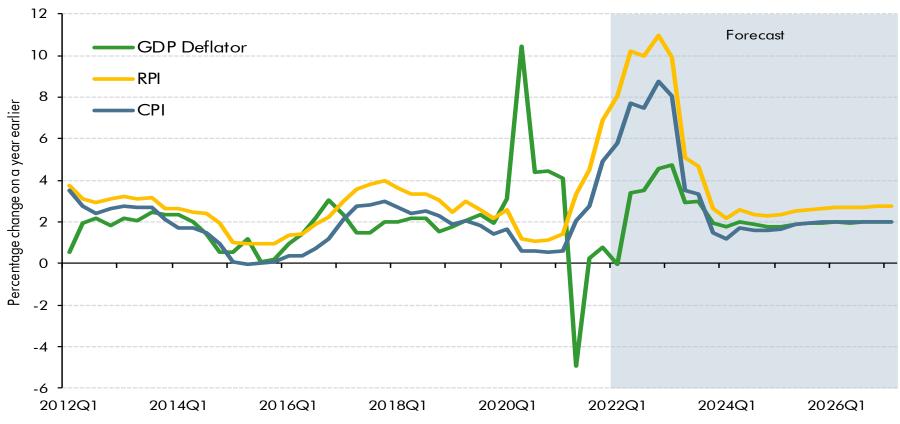


Source: Datastream, OBR

#### Contributions to CPI inflation



### Forecasts for different inflation measures vary widely



Source: ONS, OBR

#### **Conclusions**

- Domestically generated inflation pressures were rising before the invasion of Ukraine
- But the huge rise in gas and in oil prices will push CPI inflation outturns to 40 year highs
- Whole economy inflation expected to rise much less steeply due to assumption of limited pass through to domestically generated inflation