

**What ever happened to
The Brexit Lift Company !!**

A melancholic review
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The Fears of Project Fear

- Long delays in the transportation of Lift equipment into the UK causing disruption to delivery and late project completion dates.
- Chaos as lift down times increase due to lack of spares.
- The need to stock more components in UK for existing lift spares. But where?



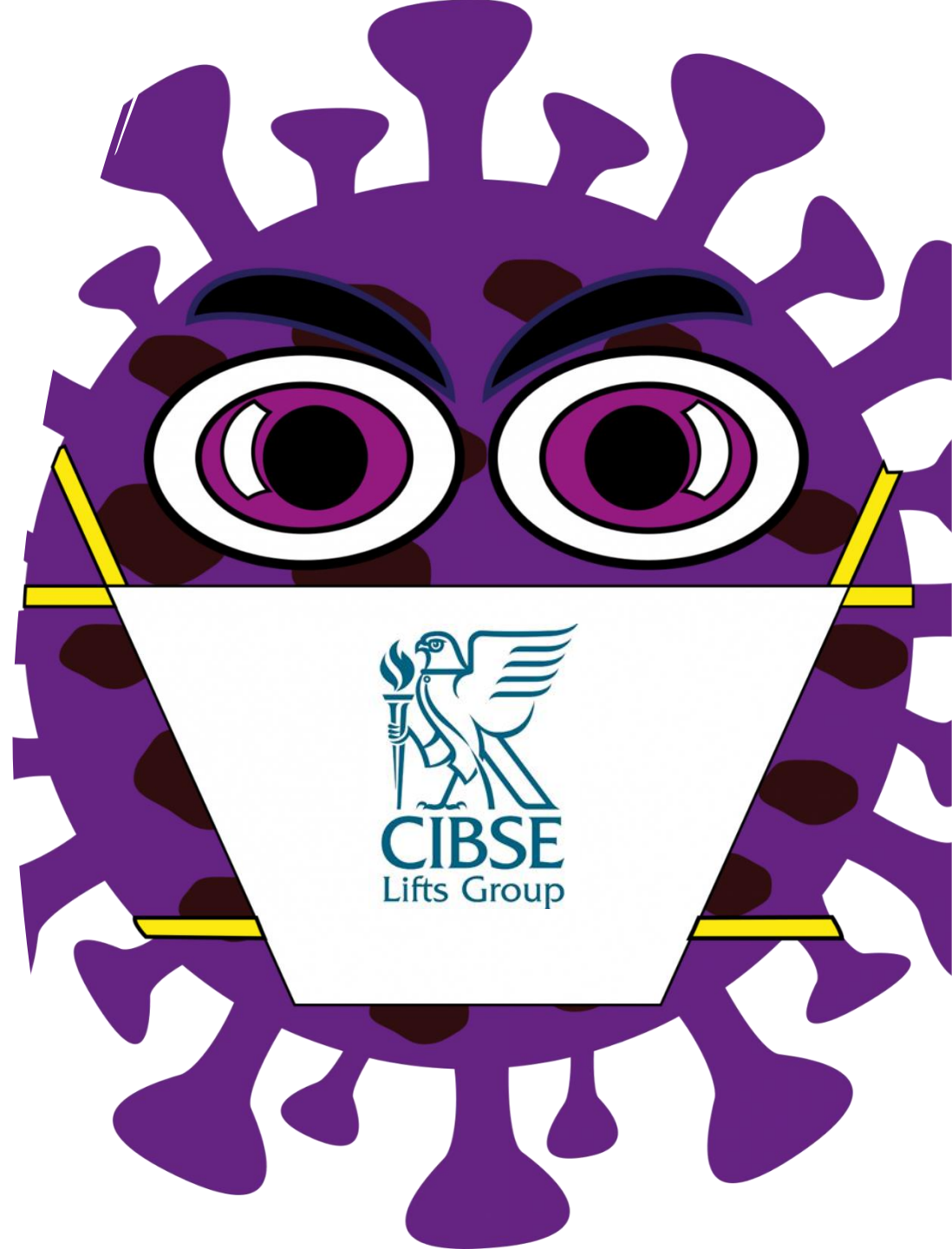
The Hopes of the Brexiteers

- Logistical problems could lead to a re-emergence of UK based lift manufacturing
- UK could ditch the wasteful European Bureaucratic systems which strangle small innovative businesses such as the Public Procurement Regulations
- And other 10,000 RED TAPE REGULATIONS
- Sadly the Brexit deal itself scuppered many hopes.



The “COVID” Factor

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- Since February 2020 Covid 19 has changed our lives.
 - The Media has been quick to exploit the differences between the EU and UK. Using death and vaccine statistics as “Olympic League tables”.
 - Whilst Public opinion is hardening against re-joining the EU.
 - Yet there is now a small majority of the UK population who wish we hadn’t left
 - Future trading terms are still uncertain



Prognosis

- Perhaps it is still too early to know how the Lift Industry will react and adapt to the changes Brexit will bring in the longer term.
- Perhaps to a large extent the hopes and fears of Brexit have yet to be realised?
- But how sure can we be that we will just carry on as before?
- Philip Pearson will now explore some of the post Brexit realities.

