

# HOUSE PRICE ON SLIPPERY SLOPE

by Karen Rockett

HOUSE prices will drop "further and faster" by spring, a leading property expert predicts. Data last week revealed they fell 1.4% in November compared with October. Jonathan Rolande, of the National Association of Property Buyers, reckons "worse is to come" because of the disastrous mini-budget.



'PERILOUS': Rolande

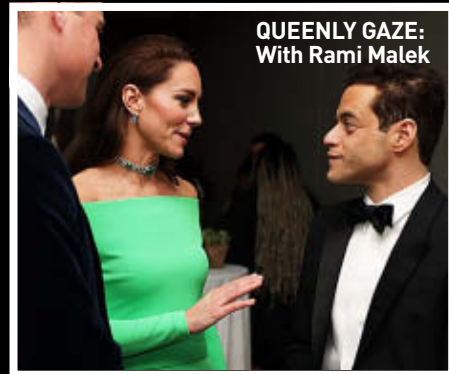
He said: "It is likely that in the coming months we shall see the true impact. "Anyone suggesting a house price crash would be a good thing should be very careful what they wish for. This would likely crash the economy at a time where things are perilous." Nationwide bank reported the largest month-on-month fall since June 2020, with the average property dipping to £263,788 from £268,282.

## Third teen on kill rap

A THIRD teen has been charged over the murders of two 16-year-olds a mile apart in south-east London. Kearne Solanke was stabbed in Thamesmead and Charlie Bartolo in Abbey Wood last Saturday. Hussain Bah, 18, was remanded in custody by Bromley magistrates yesterday. Boys of 15 and 16 were remanded by Bexley magistrates on Friday. All three face the Old Bailey on December 6.

# Will & Kate wow in US as storm brews over film

## VERY POSH & PECKS



QUEENLY GAZE: With Rami Malek



SWEET DREAM: Annie Lennox

DAVID Beckham greets the Princess of Wales with a kiss as her US tour ends on a high note. Kate and William hosted the Earthshot Prize gala – launched by the prince to fund green projects. After a week of turmoil, the royal couple received a standing ovation in Boston on Friday. Kate, 40, paired a green dress with a diamond and emerald choker that belonged to her late mother-in-law, Diana. Guests – who included Ellie Goulding, Annie Lennox and Rami Malek – arrived in hybrid vehicles and walked down a green carpet. And headliner Billie Eilish performed My Future remotely from her LA home. British firm Notpla, which makes biodegradable packaging out of seaweed, was among five winners to receive a £1million grant. A start-up that builds biomass stoves in Africa and a "greenhouse-in-a-box" firm boosting harvests in India were also lauded.



ON THE BALL: Wills and Kate chat to England legend Beckham



HEIR KISSING: Kate and Becks



GREEN GODDESS: Kate at awards do in Boston

# Show to split public

## EXCLUSIVE Netflix docu 'beyond worst fears of royals'

by Janine Yaqoob TV EDITOR

HARRY and Meghan's "utterly explosive" Netflix documentary is set to deepen the split in public opinion on the monarchy.

Insiders say it will be beyond the worst fears of the royal family and turn more people against them – while those unsympathetic to Harry and Meghan will find it unforgivable. One source close to the production said: "At one point people were starting to think maybe Harry and Meghan's documentary wouldn't be too bad for the royal family. However, I'm told it's utterly explosive and it is going to be very damaging to the royals."

"There's been talk the documentary has been toned down but at the moment that's wrong. I genuinely think it's worse than the royals can imagine." The alert comes amid reports that the show will air on Thursday. Harry and Meghan promise it will tell the inside story of why they quit royal duties and moved to America in 2020. A minute-long trailer released last week

was described as a "declaration of war" by commentators. It featured intimate pictures of Harry, 38, and Meghan, 41, kissing and joking – contrasting with a stern image of the

Princess of Wales, 40. The insider added: "The big question is who people side with after seeing the documentary. A lot are either pro-Sussex or pro-William and Kate but there's a belief the documentary will bring people on side with Harry

and Meghan. Some people will think that Harry is betraying his family and that's unforgivable." Insiders say William, 40, will hold crisis talks with the King, with royal sources saying they will put on a "united front" in launching any potential

response to the show. Senior palace officials will watch the first three episodes together so swift action can be taken if needed.

Netflix's trailer won maximum publicity as it aired as William and Kate were touring the US amid the fallout from a royal race row.

William's godmother Lady Susan Hussey, 83, quit her honorary duties when it emerged she grilled Black charity boss Ngozi Fulani about her racial origins at a Buckingham Palace reception. She accused the late Queen's lady-in-waiting of "abuse" and a spokesman for William said "racism has no place in our society".

The royals are braced for further humiliation when Harry's memoir, Spare, is published next month.

He is said to be in talks with ITV newsman Tom Bradby over an interview to plug it. He is a friend of both Harry and William, and has confessed their falling-out was difficult for him and he was "caught in the middle".

A royal source said: "The working royals are, as ever, focused on their duties and raising the profile of people doing amazing things in our communities, not doing things for their own gain."

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INTERVIEW: Harry with ITV journalist pal Tom Bradby



## HARRY A HERO FOR CHARITY

PRINCE Harry dresses as Spider-Man to wish bereaved children a happy Christmas yesterday. The video message to kids whose parents have died serving in UK forces was played at a party organised by the charity Scotty's Little Soldiers. Afghanistan veteran Harry said: "Christmas is a time when we miss our loved ones really, really badly and that's OK."

"At the same time, it can be possible to feel guilty for having fun without our parents but I'm here to assure you that our parents always want us to have fun. Go out there, have the best time and merry Christmas."



LOVING: Harry and Meg in Netflix trailer



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