

NOTICE OF MOTION

To be submitted to the meeting of Full Council to be held on:

Wednesday 11th November 2020
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in accordance with Standing Order Number 6.

	Name (in capitals)	Signature
Proposer:	Cllr Peter Lloyd Jones	
Seconder:	Cllr Angela Teeling	

MOTION TO COUNCIL: UNION LEARNING FUND

This Council notes the Department for Education intends to end the Union Learning Fund (ULF) from March 2021. The fund established in 1998 to support trade unions to widen access to learning and training in workplaces for both union members and non-members. It benefits each year around 200,000 workers in providing learning and training, including basic literacy and numeracy, ICT skills, apprenticeships and traineeships, vocational training, and continuing professional development.

Council notes that this decision is contrary to the key government skills and retraining priorities at such a crucial moment for our economy and fails to put reskilling workers at the heart of its economic recovery plans after the pandemic.

This Council resolves to write to the Secretary of State to express its concern at this decision and to appeal that government reconsiders this the ending of the ULF.