

Notices of Motion

Flintshire County Council – 7th December 2021

(i) The Labour Group

Removal of the Universal Credit Uplift

That this Council supports the calls for the UK Government to reinstate the £20 per week enhancement to Universal Credit and to extend this support to legacy benefits.

This council also expresses its deep regret that the UK government did not apply this uplift to legacy benefits during the pandemic. The council recognises and welcomes the changes made to Universal Credit in the budget especially to the taper rate but expresses its concern that this will not impact people unable to work or legacy benefit claimants.

Council calls on the Leader to write to our two local Members of Parliament to invite their support for this motion.

(ii) Councillor Arnold Woolley

Local Electricity Bill

That this County Council takes note of and fully supports the aims of the Local Electricity Bill which was submitted to Parliament on 10th June of this year with support of 150 cross-party MPs and organisations such as NALC, The Eden Project, Forum For The future and Friends of the Earth as well 43 County & Local Authorities. Council wishes to urge progress into Enactment form as that could enable:

- 1) producers to sell electricity locally without going through the wholesale market and therefore having more control over the price; or
- 2) local opportunities such as the Milwr Tunnel Scheme to become viable and proceed.

Council thanks the presently 262 MPs of all parties who have signed up to support the Bill and urges all those MPs within the county who have not yet done so to kindly sign up to support the Bill.