

# Alliance

## DEMAND BETTER

### Notice of Motion

In the wake of the economic crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic, Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council recognises the need for a reformed, fairer welfare system that protects everyone in society.

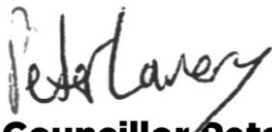
It recognises the need to provide economic security for all and invest in people to protect livelihoods and kickstart the economy.

Therefore, this Council calls on the Departments of Communities and Finance and the UK Treasury to design and deliver a recovery Universal Basic Income (UBI) for Northern Ireland.

Additionally, this Council supports in principle the investigation of a full, permanent UBI for Northern Ireland, recognising the need for a radical overhaul of the welfare state and the positive impact this would have on poverty alleviation, inequality and mental health in particular.

Council will commit to investigating how a pilot of a full UBI might be implemented within the Borough, and formally expresses its support for said pilot.

Proposer



**Councillor Peter Lavery**

Seconder



**Councillor Eóin Tennyson**

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