

## Motion

### Industrial Strategy

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#### Conference notes:

The Conservatives twelve years of unfettered markets and trickle-down economics has categorically failed has failed to deliver prosperity and created an economy of low pay, weak productivity and high tax.

The climate crisis and emerging technological trends, including automation and digital tech, will necessitate structural economic shifts over the coming years and decades.

The Conservatives remain wedded to an outdated economic ideology and have no strategy to capitalise on these trends and ensure they do not wide our deep-seated economic inequalities.

#### Conference believes:

The UK needs an active industrial strategy if it is to achieve net zero, create good jobs in every part of the country and take advantage of new technologies.

#### Conference resolves:

To support an industrial strategy, led by an active state in partnership with trade unions, business and other stakeholders and building on some of the past and recent successes of the state in driving innovation.

To tackle the rampant short-termism in the British economy, with asset-stripping and the loss of key sovereign capabilities leaving the UK economy fragile and exposed to external shocks.

To ensure jobs are not offshored and that the drive to net-zero creates good jobs here in the UK using government investment and procurement.

To include a plan for the everyday economy and foundational sectors where the majority of people work.

## Ends

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