

# Funding the Future

## What are we going to do to save democracy in this count...

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First they came [for the rights of campaigners](#).

Then [they attacked trade unions](#).

And they [made it much harder to vote](#).

Before [reducing the number of people we could vote for](#).

And [limiting the power of the Lords](#).

Now [they're proposing to take away the right of local authorities](#) to decide who they contract with. Meaning tax abusers, tobacco companies, unethical traders and others will have a field day.

As the pillars of democracy are destroyed, one by one, what are we going to do to save it, and our right to choose before it is too late?