

Motion to Council – Aerospace Industry

Proposer Cllr Frank Cant, Seconder Cllr Sue Graham

Burnley Borough Council is aware that the aerospace industry forms a backbone of highly skilled jobs in Burnley. The contribution of manufacturers such as Safran, MB, Velocity and Elite to the local economy is vital. The spin-offs from these industries can be found in our education facilities, shops, banks, and housing providers to name a few. A supply chain hub has been created in the Bancroft Rd. area to bring these industries together to increase competitiveness.

The coronavirus pandemic and resulting lockdowns have had wide ranging and detrimental impacts on the aerospace industry, globally and in Burnley.

We ask that a letter be sent to our MP to request that he brings this situation to the attention of the government and urge him to procure all the support he can to assist our aerospace sector through these difficult times for the sake of the future of the town.