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Left Unity proposes we work urgently for a classless society.

This will never be whilst we have a Monarchy, and a unelected second chamber House of Lords enobling every anti-democratic thought and belief one can ever think of.

Hereditary public office goes against every democratic principle. And because we can't hold the Queen, her family to account at the ballot box, there's nothing to stop them abusing their privilege, misusing their influence or simply wasting our money.

Meanwhile, the monarchy gives vast unchecked power to the government, shutting out the people from major decisions that affect the national interest.

The monarchy is a broken institution. A head of state that's chosen by the people could really represent our hopes and aspirations - and stop politicians exceeding their powers.

The monarchy and House of Lords have to go!