

# CITIZEN'S INCOME



CITIZEN'S INCOME: AN UNCONDITIONAL INCOME, A SECURE FINANCIAL FOUNDATION ON WHICH EVERYONE CAN BUILD.

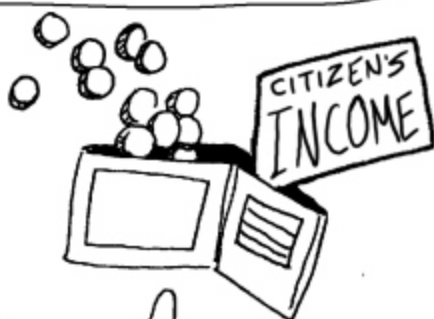
WITH THE CURRENT SYSTEM IN THE UK, MORE EARNINGS MEAN A LOT LESS TAX CREDITS OR A LOT LESS OF THE NEW UNIVERSAL CREDIT.

SO YOU'RE NOT ENCOURAGED TO EARN MORE MONEY.

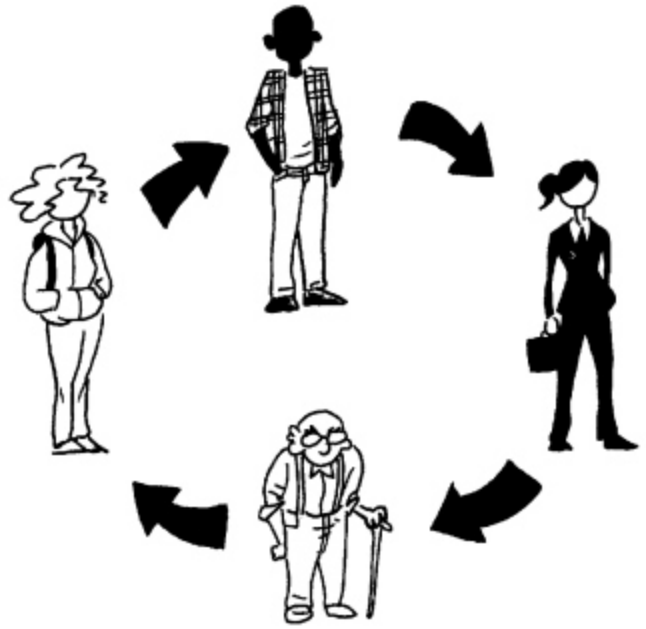


A CITIZEN'S INCOME WOULD NEVER BE REDUCED, REGARDLESS OF YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION.

SO IT'S MORE LIKELY THAT YOU WILL IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND LOOK FOR A BETTER-PAID JOB, OR INCREASE THE HOURS THAT YOU WORK AND EARN MORE MONEY.



MORE WORK WOULD GET DONE. AND A CITIZEN'S INCOME WOULD CREATE THE KIND OF SOCIAL INCLUSION THAT WE CAN NOW ONLY DREAM OF.



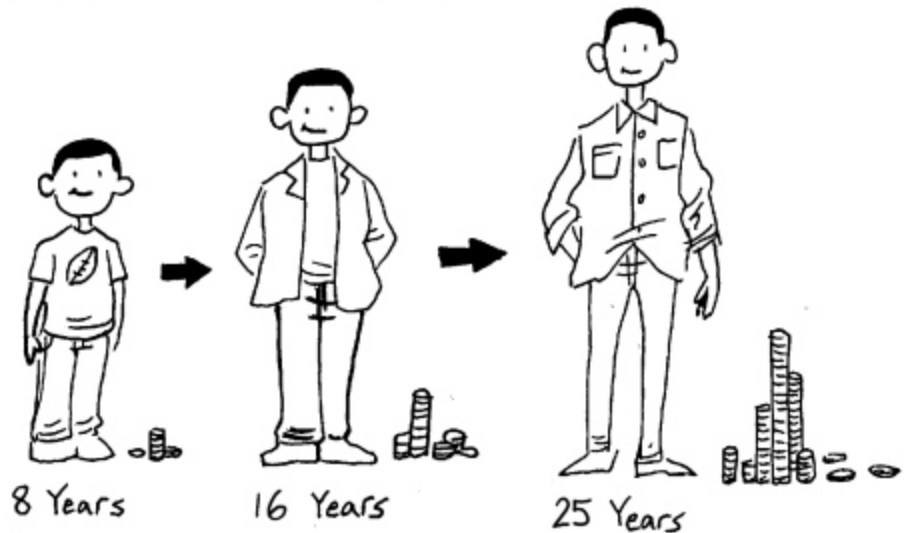
IN TODAY'S SYSTEM YOU ARE NOT TREATED AS AN INDIVIDUAL BUT AS A HOUSEHOLD UNIT.

YOU NEED TO FILL IN COUNTLESS FORMS AND GIVE EVIDENCE EACH TIME YOUR EARNINGS OR OTHER DETAILS OF YOUR PRIVATE LIFE CHANGE.



A CITIZEN'S INCOME WOULD TREAT EVERYONE EQUALLY AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL. IT WOULD BE UNCONDITIONAL, SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO REPORT NEW CIRCUMSTANCES.

YOUR CITIZEN'S INCOME WOULD START AT YOUR BIRTH, IT WOULD ADJUST AUTOMATICALLY AS YOU GREW OLDER, AND IT WOULD CEASE AT YOUR DEATH.



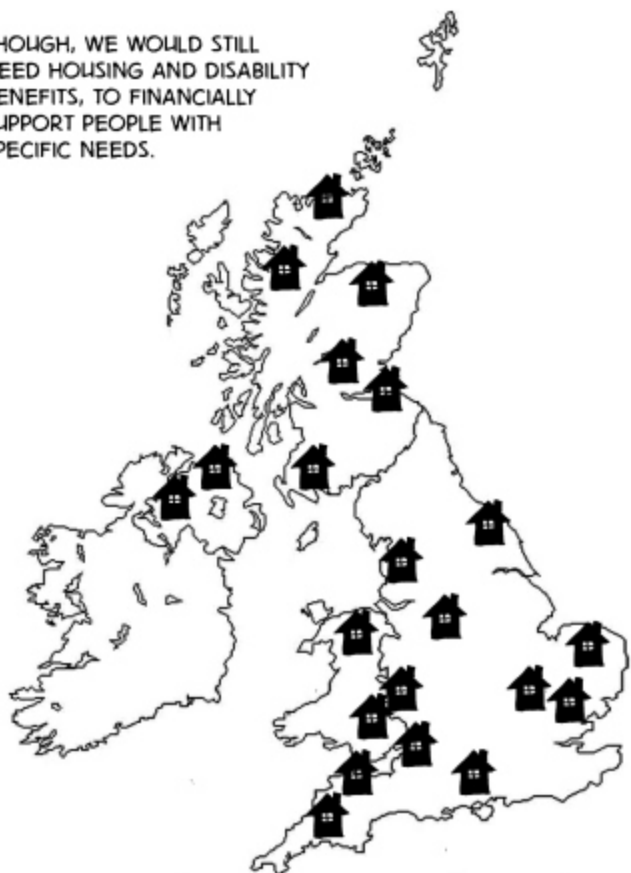
COULD WE AFFORD IT? YES, IF WE REDUCE PERSONAL TAX ALLOWANCES AND MEANS-TESTED AND OTHER BENEFITS.



THE COMPLEX ADMINISTRATION OF HOUSEHOLD-BASED MEANS-TESTED BENEFITS WOULD BE LARGELY REPLACED BY A SIMPLE COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM DISTRIBUTING EQUAL CITIZEN'S INCOMES - DEPENDING ONLY ON YOUR AGE.



THOUGH, WE WOULD STILL NEED HOUSING AND DISABILITY BENEFITS, TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS.



A CITIZEN'S INCOME IS ENTIRELY FEASIBLE. IT WOULD BE A SAFETY NET FOR EVERYONE.



IT WOULD CREATE A PLATFORM ON WHICH EVERY CITIZEN WOULD BE FREE TO BUILD, CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIAL COHESION.



IT WOULD ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO LOOK FOR A JOB OR TO INCREASE OTHER EARNINGS.



IT WOULD BE EASY TO UNDERSTAND. WE COULD AFFORD IT. AND IT WOULD BE EASY TO AUTOMATE, MAKING IT CHEAP TO ADMINISTER.



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