

[Ruth Davidson's band of Westminster MPs stand on the sidelines as thousands are pushed into poverty by Tories' Universal Credit rollout](#)

It won't surprise anyone to hear that I'm no fan of the Tories and their right-wing politics – but this week Ruth Davidson's band of Scottish Tory MPs sunk to a new low. Across Scotland thousands of families are being pushed into poverty, debt and destitution as the UK government [rolls out its disastrous Universal Credit system](#).

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A human and political catastrophe. That's how veteran Labour MP Frank Field – Chair of the influential Work and Pensions Select Committee – recently described the UK government's roll-out of Universal Credit.

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Rollout of Universal Credit is an unmitigated disaster and it must be stopped

If you haven't heard of Universal Credit, you will soon – unless the Tories wake up to the reality of the situation facing families across the United Kingdom, do the right thing and change their plans.

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