

The Causes of Deindustrialisation in the UK

Other countries have a large, highly skilled work force

Increased competition

Loss of markets

Loss of national mining contracts

Encouragement of import substitution

New guidelines and laws governing emissions

Export of goods overseas

New technologies

New forms of light and easy to transport materials (e.g. plastics)

Loss of profits and factory closures

More expensive to provide energy to industry

Energy efficient changes needed in factory operations

Difficult for small and medium sized businesses to change

Increase in average standard of living

Increased standards of education

Fewer people wanting to work in manufacturing

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