Resolutions from Leicester Left Unity to Left Unity Policy Conference 29 March 2014

1. Nuclear Weapons

Leicester Left Unity branch welcomes of the first draft of LU Foreign Policy Commission Report and especially the policy of not replacing Trident. We regret however, that there is no clear commitment to scrapping the existing Trident system or only in 'stages'. We propose that Left Unity joins CND in campaigning for Britain to become a Non-Nuclear-Weapon State.

2. ATOS

Leicester Left Unity notes ATOS’s incompetent and unjust mistreatment of people who received Incapacity Benefit in the past

We propose

1. That ATOS’ role be abolished
2. That in so far as an assessment of particular individual needs is necessary it should be undertaken by properly qualified professional experts.

3. Art and Culture

Leicester Left Unity re-affirms its commitment to linking our politics with artistic creativity of all kinds and to nurture popular access to and participation in the arts.

We recommend that each LU Branch or region approaches sympathetic artists to work with them in campaigns and festivals. Where possible, a more permanent relation could be formed through a Peoples Arts Collective, a parallel but separate grouping, linked to the local branch or region, and charged with organising events, recognising diversity and empowering local people to participate.