

STOPTRIDENT



LEFT UNITY opposes the **TRIDENT** nuclear weapons system and is part of the movement against its replacement which is due to be voted on by parliament this year. We stand with CND, with Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn and all those fighting for a nuclear free future.

The majority of the establishment, including some on the Labour right, are fighting to maintain this deadly weapon - a symbol of Britain's imperial past which makes no one safer.

The International Court of Justice has ruled that the use of – or threat to use – nuclear weapons would be illegal. Let's **SCRAP** this lethal status symbol.

We are constantly told there is not enough money for hospitals, schools and other vital public services, but that we should spend upwards of £100 billion on these weapons of mass destruction. We could instead build 1.5 million affordable homes or spend it on the NHS or education.

Some argue that we have to keep Trident to protect jobs. There are many more socially useful ways the skills of engineers and others could be used. Forty years ago workers at Lucas Aerospace, whose work was mainly for defence, came up with detailed plans for over 150 alternative products when their jobs were under attack. Doubtless many more – such as products for renewable energy – could be added to that list today.

The majority of people across Britain are opposed to Trident replacement – let's make our voices heard **LOUD & CLEAR** on demonstrations and at meetings against Trident as we head towards the crucial vote.

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