

## NUKES STOCKPILE INCREASE + 44%

## IS THIS MONEY WELL SPENT?

The UN recently adopted a treaty which outlaws nuclear weapons internationally. 77% of the British public support this total ban on all nuclear weapons<sup>1</sup>.

But the government said it won't sign it, and even announced a 44% increase in its nuclear stockpile.

This cannot stand.

Towns and cities around the world are bypassing their governments' opposition and becoming Nuclear Ban Communities as they declare their support for the treaty.

In the UK, Leeds, Edinburgh, Manchester, Oxford and Norwich among others have already backed the treaty.

Want to know more? Turn over!



## **SOME CONTEXT**

The United Nations **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons** (TPNW) became international law in January 2021.

The Treaty bans nuclear weapons in participating states and is generating international momentum towards global nuclear abolition.

We can't let the government stop us making progress.

## CREATING A NUCLEAR BAN COMMUNITY

One way of helping is to get your local council to join the initiative. You can also ask individual Councillors to show their support by signing the 'Nuclear Ban Pledge'.

For more information and a campaigners' pack – contact CND in your locality.

You can find details of CND local groups on our website cnduk.org/local-groups/ or for more information contact enquiries@cnduk.org

If you would like to talk about starting a local group call 0207 700 2393.

Thanks – with your help we will achieve a nuclear weapon free world.



