

Merseyside CND

Affiliation form

For use by trade unions and other organisations

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Affiliating to Merseyside CND enables trade unions and other organisations to support the local campaigning work of the world's largest single-issue peace movement, receive regular briefings and action updates and to be involved in the democratic processes of Merseyside CND. Our affiliation fee is £10 per year.

Branch / unit name _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____

We are (delete as appropriate): Local Office / Branch / Regional Office/ other (please specify): _____

We have _____ members.

To reach the CND Trade Union campaign: e-mail tradeunions@cnduk.org or phone 020 7700 2393.

Suggested affiliation resolution

This Branch notes:

- That the Trident nuclear weapons system is composed of four nuclear-armed submarines, each carrying up to 40 nuclear warheads. It will begin to reach the end of its life around 2032 and currently costs taxpayers £2-£3 billion per year to maintain.
- That the Government intends to replace Trident at a cost of at least £205 billion over its 30 year lifespan.
- That billions continue to be slashed from public services in Britain every year.
- That Britain's nuclear weapons system has the power to kill 320 million people.
- That Trident is inordinately expensive and provides a disproportionately small number of jobs for the money it consumes.
- A global ban is demanded by many states through the UN General Assembly.

This Branch believes:

- Replacing Trident will waste billions of pounds of taxpayers' money that could better be spent on jobs, pensions, education and health to improve the lives of the British people without threatening the lives of others.
- Replacing Trident undermines Britain's commitment through the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to get rid of its nuclear weapons.
- Replacing Trident will send the wrong signal to non-nuclear weapons states around the world who may seek their own nuclear weapons.

This Branch resolves:

- To support the campaign to cancel Trident replacement.
- To affiliate to the Merseyside Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

Payment

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Merseyside Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament – Banker's Order

If you wish to support Merseyside CND by a bankers order, please complete this form and send it to the CND office. We will forward it to your bank. You will receive our regular newsletters. Many thanks.

Name and address of your bank: _____

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Sort code: _____ / _____ / _____ Account number _____

Your branch / unit name: _____

Your branch / unit address: _____

Please pay on the first day of the month beginning _____ 201 ____ until further notice:

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Authorised by:

Name: (block capitals) _____ Position held: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To: Merseyside Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

Current Account Number 24646160. Sort Code 77-17-50

Signed: _____

Lloyds/TSB, 88-94 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3HD

Date: _____

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Replacing our Trident nuclear weapons will cost £205 billion.

With that amount of money we could:

Employ 150,000 new nurses and build 120 state of the art hospitals

Build three million affordable homes

Provide short-term shelter for all in need

Reinstate Education Maintenance Allowance

Provide tuition free education for 7.5 million undergraduates

Build thousands of new primary schools

Install solar panels in every home

Build enough wind turbines to power every home in the UK

Increased funding for overseas development