

# Model resolution for Councils

## in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

Council declares its support for the **United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons** (TPNW), a historic treaty which once ratified will result in the complete prohibition of developing, testing and using nuclear weapons.

Council recognises the necessity of creating a nuclear weapons-free world and as such denounces the United Kingdom government's refusal to sign or ratify this landmark treaty.

In adopting this resolution, the council therefore unequivocally declares its support for the TPNW. Furthermore, council calls on the United Kingdom government to work for global denuclearisation by:

- Signing and ratifying the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, thereby joining the global majority of countries opposed to nuclear weapons.
- Cancelling the replacement of Trident, Britain's nuclear weapons system.
- Utilising all diplomatic avenues possible to work towards a nuclear-free world.

