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Request to Make a Presentation to a Bradford Trident Community Council meeting

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your recent email. I would like to make a formal request to make a presentation to members of the Bradford Trident Community Council at a future meeting, the date of which I understand will be determined by the Chair.

I am employed by Yorkshire CND (the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament) on a specific project to engage Town and Parish Councils in West Yorkshire around this issue. We are based in Bradford. I was especially keen to engage with Bradford Trident Community Council as I believe yours is the only such Council within the city itself.

In my presentation, I wish to request that the Council adopt the resolution below. Some of the background detail is outlined in my email in February.

The Resolution

Bradford Trident Community Council:

Is deeply concerned about the grave threat that nuclear weapons pose to communities throughout the world, including ours. Any use of nuclear weapons, whether deliberate or accidental, would have catastrophic, far-reaching and long-lasting consequences for people and the environment.

Firmly believes that our residents have the right to live in a world free from this threat.

Recognises the necessity of creating a nuclear weapons free world.

Consequently, declares its unequivocal support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, a treaty adopted by 122 nations in July 2017. This Treaty once ratified will result in a complete prohibition on developing, testing and using nuclear weapons.

Is disappointed that the United Kingdom government has refused to sign or ratify this landmark treaty.

This Council resolves to write to:

The United Kingdom government urging it to sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, thereby joining the global majority of countries opposed to nuclear weapons.

Local Members of Parliament urging them to press the UK Government to sign and ratify this Treaty.

More information about the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons can be found at

https://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/tpnw/

Many thanks,

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