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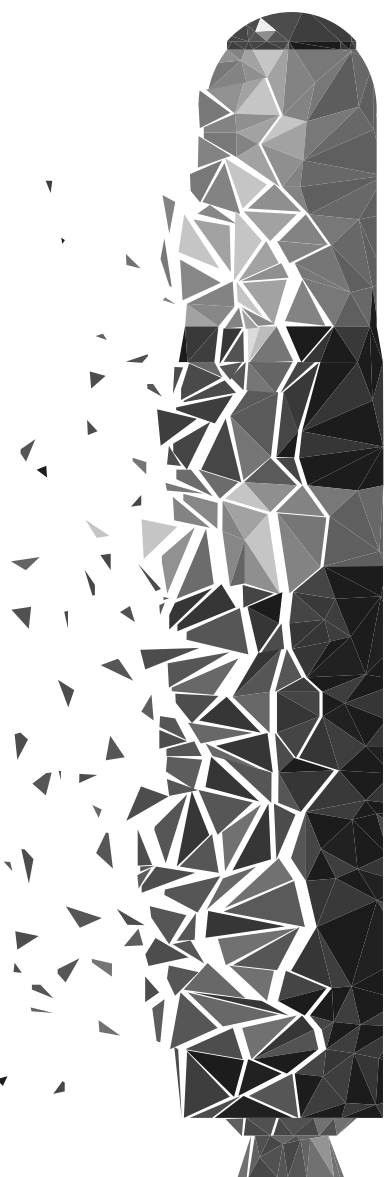
WE HAVE A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO SCRAP TRIDENT AND BAN ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

The next general election (in May 2015) will be critical in deciding whether or not the UK commits to ending its reliance on nuclear weapons, and commits to negotiations on a global treaty to ban all nuclear armaments, worldwide. In 2016, the next British government will make a final decision on contracts with BAE Systems to build a new generation of Trident nuclear submarines. The British people do not want or need any more nuclear weapons.

Since February 2013, Action AWE has shone the spotlight on Britain's Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) at Aldermaston and Burghfield, in Berkshire. These nuclear bomb factories research, design, test and manufacture Trident nuclear warheads. Before a final decision has been taken on replacement, the government has already squandered billions of pounds on upgrading AWE Aldermaston and Burghfield.

To stop them wasting even more of our much-needed public resources, the British people have to **act, speak and vote** against Trident replacement. It is wrong to spend money on Trident, which is inhumane and would cause a terrible humanitarian catastrophe if detonated - by accident or intention. Our security requires properly funding education and the NHS, not making more deadly weapons of mass destruction.

We want to make clear to all candidates that we will no longer tolerate our money being spent on WMDs. We want Britain to join negotiations on a treaty that will prohibit nuclear weapons, and require their total elimination. Such a treaty is already backed by the UN and most nations in the world, and could be achieved in the next few years. We should make sure the UK is on board, not wasting our money on replacing Trident.



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Next March, Action AWE plans to intensify pressure with a month of nonviolent action at AWE Burghfield and Aldermaston, to highlight nuclear disarmament imperatives and halt further warhead production.

WE NEED YOU TO GET INVOLVED!

Organise with a group and commit to one day, in March 2015, to take action at the AWE bomb factories in Berkshire (Mondays to Thursdays are generally most effective). Alert your local media to your action, and meet your MP and general election candidates when you get back – make it clear you will not vote for candidates who support Trident replacement.

Your nonviolent action could be direct, theatrical, dramatically visible, politically directed – whatever you like!

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO US THE PLEDGE TO ACT, SPEAK, VOTE > DISARM!

Sign the pledge postcard or text below and send it back to us at:

Action AWE, 5 Caledonian Road, London, N1 9DX.

You can also find the Act, Speak, Vote > Disarm! pledge on the Action AWE website, which you can sign and return electronically:
actionawe.org/pledge

I pledge to take nonviolent action in March 2015 to prevent Trident replacement and ban all nuclear weapons.

I pledge to:

- work with a group of people, pick a date, and take nonviolent action at Aldermaston or Burghfield Atomic Weapons Establishment in March 2015;
- follow up our action at AWE with local activities, contacting election candidates about halting the renewal of Trident, and committing Britain to join on-going international efforts to negotiate a global treaty to ban all nuclear weapons.

ACT AT THE BOMB FACTORIES. SPEAK TO YOUR CANDIDATES. VOTE FOR DISARMAMENT.

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