**MODEL RESOLUTION**

**Support the UN nuclear ban treaty**

This [branch/CLP]:

1. is disappointed with comments from Labour Shadow Secretary of State for Defence Nia Griffith who said the decision to support Trident replacement ‘is not a decision we are going back on’;
2. recalls a survey of Labour Party members which found that 68% of Labour Party members are opposed to Trident replacement, which will cost at least £205bn;[[1]](#endnote-1)
3. believes that the views of members should be reflected more closely when policy is being developed;
4. recalls that Labour’s 2017 Manifesto contained a commitment to ‘lead multilateral efforts with international partners and the UN to create a nuclear-free world’;
5. notes that progress on nuclear disarmament under the Non-Proliferation Treaty has been stalling for decades;
6. believes the first step towards this objective is to support the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons which was agreed at the United Nations in July 2017 with the support of 122 states;
7. calls on the Shadow Cabinet to support the Treaty and begin work preparing for it’s ratification under the next Labour Government;
8. further calls on [branch/CLP] delegates to Labour’s regional, women’s, and annual conferences to raise the issue of the new Treaty at all opportunities.

1. The link to the member survey by Yougov is here labour-membership-poll-results-2017 [↑](#endnote-ref-1)