

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL'S VIEWS ON THE BOMB

1. RESOLUTION PASSED BY LEEDS CITY COUNCIL, 30th JULY, 1980

This City Council, with its responsibility for the welfare of a large urban population of three quarters of a million people, is gravely concerned about the potential threat especially to large cities such as Leeds against the background of more nuclear weapons and the worsening of international relations.

The Council, therefore, as a matter of urgency agrees.

- (a) to contact other large urban authorities to discuss all possible joint initiatives.
- (b) to seek the support of the A.M.A. on this issue at the earliest opportunity.
- (c) to examine all its civic, educational, industrial and other international links with a view to reducing world tension and getting rid of nuclear arms.
- (d) to set up a working Committee of Councillors to look at all other possible initiatives.

2. POLICY DECIDED BY LEEDS CITY COUNCIL, 24th JUNE, 1981

- (a) That Leeds City Council opposes any attempt to site, manufacture, or transport any nuclear weapons, or systems relating to the operation, construction or manufacture of such weapons or parts thereof within the Region of Yorkshire and Humberside.
- (b) That Leeds City Council opposes the siting, manufacturing, or transporting of any nuclear weapons, or systems relating to the operation, construction or manufacture of such weapons or parts thereof within the Region of Yorkshire and Humberside.
- (c) That the inhabitants of Leeds should be adequately informed of the nature and risks of a nuclear attack and should be fully aware of the measures that have been taken to help them in such an emergency and the probable results of such measures.
- (d) That the Council calls upon the Government to give priority in the allocation of funds for Home Defence and/or Emergency Planning to initiatives for the prevention of a nuclear war and to peace-time emergency planning.
- (e) That a Special Committee of the City Council be set up to implement the resolution of the City Council of 30th July, 1980 to include representatives of Housing, Planning, Education, Social Services, Environmental Health Committees with power to co-opt.
- (f) That this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Presidents of the USA and the USSR, Leeds MP's, the EMP for Leeds, West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council, the AMA and the Local Authorities of Leeds twin towns, with the promise of full support for all those who are willing to co-operate with these initiatives for peace.



Leeds and THE BOMB

WHO CAN I CONTACT ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS?

After reading the booklet "Leeds and the Bomb" you may feel a sense of disbelief, despair and anger that drives you to do something more active about the bomb. A starting point could be to get in touch with one of the following organisations who are deeply concerned about the bomb.

Aireborough CND: Pete Thompson, 29, Harrogate Road, Rawdon. Tel. 0532 502026.

CND: 11, Goodwin Street, LONDON N4 3HQ.

Garforth Anti Nuclear Group: Ann Blair, 5, Green Lane, Kippax, LEEDS LS25 7ED. Tel. 0532 867907.

Headingley CND: David Webb, 3, Newport Road, LEEDS 6. Tel. 0532 741011.

Headingley END: John Schwartzmantel, 34A, Ash Grove, LEEDS 6. Tel. 0532 787728.

Jesus Organised For a Nuclear Arms Halt: Jonathan Lipman, 14, North Park Grove, LEEDS 8. Tel. 0532 664523.

Leeds Action For Peace: Sue Young, Greencroft, Micklefield Lane, Rawdon. Tel. 0532 509689.

Leeds Justice and Peace Commission: Tim Devereux, 232, Burley Road, LEEDS 4. Tel. 0532 695281.

Leeds CND: Paul Stavris, 59, Beechwood Terrace, LEEDS LS4 2NG. Tel. 0532 758540.

Leeds Inter Church Peace Group: Derek Williamson, 6, Hungerhills Avenue, Horsforth, LEEDS LS18. Tel. 0532 583130.

Leeds Quakers Peace Committee: Derek Williamson, 6, Hungerhills Avenue, Horsforth, LEEDS LS18. Tel. 0532 583130.

Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons: Dr. A. Cameron, 14, Ash Road, LEEDS 6.

Morley CND: John McDermott, 64, Marston Avenue, Hopewell Farm, Morley, LEEDS L27 0RS.

North Leeds Peace Group: Elaine Kerrell, 6, Gledhow Wood Grove, LEEDS 8. Tel. 0532 664797.

Northern Friends Peace Board: Rowland Dale, The Grange, Hall Lane, Horsforth, LEEDS 18. Tel. 0532 585631.

Otley Peace Action Group: Steve Lang, 8 Park Row, OTLEY. Tel. Otley 464748

Peace Pledge Union: Dan Czunys, 16, Broomfield Terrace, LEEDS 6.

Pudsey Peace Action Group: John Machin, 26, Carr Hill Drive, Calverley, LEEDS 28. Tel. 0532 564874.

Richmond Hill CND: Angela Brake, c/o Richmond Hill Community Centre, Longclose Lane, LEEDS 9. Tel. 0532 493120.

Scientists Against Nuclear Arms: John Baruch, Greenside Cottage, Clayton, Bradford.

Thomas Danby College CND: Mike Taylor, Thomas Danby College, Roundhay Road, LEEDS 7.

Woodsford Peace Group: Margaret Grant, 1a, Midland Street, Woodsford, LEEDS. Tel. 0532 328645.

Yorkshire Campaign for Defence and Multilateral Disarmament: Timothy Hartley, c/o 53 Great George Street, LEEDS 1.