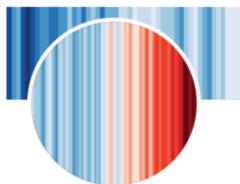




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Climate Action not Nuclear Weapons!

The UK is spending more than £205billion tax-money on the development of a new generation of the Trident nuclear weapons system - illegal weapons of mass destruction. That's £205,000,000,000 that is needed now to prevent the imminent collapse of our climate system, writes *Tony Staunton* from the **Campaign against Climate Change**.



Plymouth has a military nuclear dockyard inside the City, at Devonport. The secret Ministry of Defence facility is managed for-profit by the transnational Babcock corporation, funded by the British taxpayer.

Britain's Labour Government is continuing with the Tories' plans for a 40% increase in nuclear weapons previously announced. Britain's nuclear weapons programme accounts for 14% of the Ministry of Defence's budget. The ten-year budget for this weapons system has increased by £38.2 billion in just one year, £9.95 billion every year – nearly £10 billion annually – wasted on weapons of mass destruction that risk people and planet.

Welfare not Warfare!

Instead, the government could use this £10 billion every year to reduce emissions and produce adaptations to protect us from the extreme weather conditions and seasonal dissonance causing food shortages and transport disruption right now!

In the run-up to last year's general Election, Starmer promised £27bn a year towards climate action. Less than a year later all the promises have been broken, the

The military emissions which cause climate change, are not included in the official UK figures for Global Heating Gases (GHGs) but are estimated to be 11million tonnes of CO₂ per year, plus other toxic gases, equivalent to 6m cars.

cash turned to rearmament and militarisation in preparation for world war, sacrificing our health and welfare. Climate activists have long argued that the destabilisation caused by the climate emergency will lead to war in advance of the collapse of our climate and ecology. Make sure our worst fears do not become reality - act now for Welfare not Warfare!

**CAMPAIGNING
FOR PEACE
AND A
NUCLEAR
FREE
WORLD**

Protest Plymouth!

Saturday 7th June
12midday Guildhall Square
2pm Camels Head, Devonport
Welfare not Warfare!

CND campaigns to rid the world of nuclear weapons - the most powerful and toxic weapons ever created, threatening all forms of life. We work with all people who believe in peace, justice and a nuclear-free future.

