



Council – 6 October 2022

Notice of Motion – Nuclear Free Wales

Notice of Motion from Councillors Louise Gibbard, Rob Stewart, David Hopkins, Andrea Lewis, Alyson Pugh, Robert Smith, Elliott King, Robert Francis-Davies, Andrew Stevens, Cyril Anderson & Hayley Gwilliam

Swansea Council notes 2022 marks 40 years since Wales was declared “nuclear free” when all the then County Councils, including West Glamorgan, passed resolutions declaring themselves “nuclear free zones”

Swansea Council declares its support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), a historic treaty which prohibits its signatories from developing, testing and using nuclear weapons.

Swansea Council recognises the necessity of creating a nuclear weapons-free world and as such denounces the United Kingdom government’s refusal to sign or ratify this landmark treaty.

Swansea Council calls on the United Kingdom government to work for global denuclearisation by:

- Signing and ratifying the TPNW, thereby joining the global majority of countries opposed to nuclear weapons, and
- Utilising all diplomatic avenues possible to work towards a nuclear-free world.