







## Stopping the Nuclear Juggernaut

### A Campaign Planning Day for Activists

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012, 11.00am – 4.00pm Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street, Manchester, M4 7HR

This meeting has been organised to learn about the success of campaigns in other countries, and of many environmental campaigns here in the UK, and how they can be sustained. We want to build on the most effective ways of campaigning and draw upon the skills and understandings of 'Occupy' and 'Plane Stupid' and other groups. This is a planning meeting for a future campaigners' event later in the year designed to strengthen the movement, in a similar way to the Yokahama conference in February 2012 brought thousands of activists together in Japan.

The aims and objectives of this planning meeting are as follows:

- To connect with national and local NGOs and activists to develop a consistent campaign that effectively puts pressure on the Government and the nuclear industry;
- To interact with positive international initiatives in this area;
- To plan a national / international conference to energise the anti-nuclear community;
- To improve and promote a consistent anti-nuclear message.

This planning meeting is open to members of local and national nuclear concerned and environmental groups across the UK, Ireland and further afield.

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

10.30am	Registration: Tea/Coffee		
10.45am	Welcome from Organising Group & explanation of the meeting		
11.05am	Workshops -		
	<ul> <li>Getting the message across to an ambivalent media</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Organising local, national and international campaigns, networks and demonstrations</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Developing links across the environmental movement</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Developing the campaign to recruit new groups – frontline services, trade unions, women's groups, other groups</li> </ul>		
1.00pm	Lunch		
2.00pm	Developing National/International Anti-Nuclear Groups Conference -		
	<ul> <li>Complementing the Cities Conference in Brussels (report)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Developing Conference themes and speakers</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Agreeing planning group/audience and funding streams</li> </ul>		
3.30pm	Summing up of the day and further actions		
4.00pm	Conclusion		

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### **Registration Details**

This conference is open to members of local, national and international antinuclear and environmental groups. If you are planning to attend, could you please fill in the appropriate details and post, email or fax to the address at the bottom of this form:

Name	Authority / Group	Correspondence address (email or postal)

### Venue:

Bridge 5 Mill is the home of GMDCND and a large number of environmental organisations and is a 10 minute bus ride (direction Piccadilly Gardens) or 20 minute walk from Piccadilly Traintation.

A map and directions can be downloaded from: <a href="http://www.merci.org/visiting">http://www.merci.org/visiting</a>

Please email / return this form to: Jacqui Burke, GMDCND, 22a Beswick Street, Manchester, M4 7HR gmdcnd@gn.apc.org by 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012. Tel: 0161 273 8283.

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