## Press Release Salisbury Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

## For immediate release

Following news of plans to bring the new tactical nuclear weapon, known as the B61-12, to Lakenheath airbase in Suffolk, CND is renewing calls for the UK to refuse to allow the US to site its nuclear weapons in Britain.

## Join Salisbury CND's day of action outside Salisbury Library on 23rd September from 10:30 am onwards to protest this development!

These weapons are designed to be used as a first strike offensive weapon and their siting in Europe is provocative and brings the prospect of nuclear conflict yet closer still. This decision has not been the subject of any parliamentary debate.

US nuclear weapons coming to Britain make us all a target in any nuclear war. This is a national problem not a regional one – we want everyone to understand what a nuclear attack would mean for them.

A spokesperson from Salisbury CND said "The UK government can stop this from happening. If we show enough public resistance, we can press them to reject these plans and prevent these terrible weapons from making us a target. Please come to sign our petition."



Protestors outside Lakenheath airbase, 20th May 2023

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