

Salisbury General Election Candidates 2017

Their positions on nuclear weapons
(as gleaned from their party manifestos)



Tom Corbin, Labour

Labour supports the renewal of the Trident nuclear deterrent. As a nuclear-armed power, our country has a responsibility to fulfil our obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Labour will lead multilateral efforts with international partners and the UN to create a nuclear-free world.

John Glenn, Conservative



We will retain the Trident continuous-at-sea nuclear deterrent to provide the ultimate guarantee of our security.



Brig Oubridge, Green

We will cancel the replacement of the Trident nuclear weapons system saving at least £100 billion over the next 30 years.



Dean Palethorpe, Ukip

UKIP will retain Britain's independent nuclear deterrent. Given the continued existence of rogue states such as North Korea, any other policy would be utterly irresponsible.



Arthur Pendragon, Independent

He wants to scrap our nuclear arsenal and bring our boys back from Afghanistan.



Paul Sample, Liberal Democrat

Maintain a minimum nuclear deterrent. We propose continuing with the Dreadnought programme, the submarine-based replacement for Vanguard, but procuring three boats instead of four and moving to a medium-readiness responsive posture. This would mean replacing continuous at-sea deterrence – instead maintaining the deterrent through measures such as unpredictable and irregular patrolling patterns.

