



AXE the HOUSING ACT SUMMIT

Saturday **22** 2016
October

**with tenants, trade unions, housing campaigns,
councillors, housing co-ops, MPs and others**

**11.30am at Hamilton House,
Mabledon Place,
London WC1H 9BD**

- **TO DISCUSS THE HOUSING AND PLANNING ACT**
- **WHY IT'S UNFAIR, UNWORKABLE AND DESTRUCTIVE**
- **HOW WE CAN RESIST IT**

The Act attacks existing tenants and will push more into private renting without rights or rent controls. It will not come into full force until after April 2017 and this allows time to build on

nationwide consensus against it.

A big and growing grassroots movement is determined to resist and defeat it. Trade unions and councils have a key part to play to stop this Act. >>>



CONTROL RENTS SECURE HOMES FOR ALL

AXE THE HOUSING ACT is supported by Defend Council Housing, Radical Housing Network, Generation Rent, tenant groups, Unison, GMB, CWU, Bakers, NUT trade unions, Unite Housing Workers, London Gypsy Traveller Unit, National Bargee Travellers Association, the Green Party, John McDonnell MP, Peoples Assembly, Momentum and more

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The Housing Act threatens to:

- Drive up rents with a pay to stay tenant 'tax'
- Sell off and cut new council and housing association homes for rent
- Spread insecurity by ending lifetime tenancies
- Give more public land to expensive private development
- Speed up demolition of estates
- Allow councils to cease providing sites for Gypsies and Travellers.

It will not:

- Control rents or improve security for private renters
- Build any new homes we can afford.

Everywhere it will increase housing insecurity, create even deeper levels of inequality, increase housing costs and divide communities.

- See our Briefing at AxetheHousingAct.org.uk

We particularly encourage the participation of trade unions at every level – the people who build, maintain and manage existing homes and all the seven million members and

families struggling to find homes they can afford.

Plus tenants and residents' organisations of all tenures including private renters; those in housing need; housing and

community organisations and campaigners; housing association board members; local authorities and those with responsibility for local and regional housing policy.

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