

Defend Council Housing

CONFERENCE



Friday 19 March 2010
TUC Conference Centre
Great Russell Street,
London WC1B 3LS

with contributors including

Austin Mitchell and other MPs; TUC; Councillors, APSE; tenants including Leeds Tenants Federation; Heather Wakefield (Unison); Jack Dromey (Unite); Prof Peter Ambrose; Shelter; Steve Partridge CIH and others on housing finance

and plans for an evening Tenants Question Time with all main parties answering tenants questions on council housing, secure tenancies, fair funding and robbery

with workshops and debate on:

1. finance reforms – are they good for tenants
2. stock transfer
3. PFI
4. future for ALMOs
5. the new homes we need
6. defending security of tenure
7. independent tenants movement
8. effective united campaigning

With the housing market failing to deliver, waiting lists and overcrowding growing, we need more council housing. Reform proposals for financing council housing and funding for 3,000 new council homes, mark a welcome change of policy. But privatisation through stock transfer, PFI schemes, demolition and sell offs of council homes and land to private landlords, continue to threaten council tenants' security, lower rents and democratic accountability of our landlord.

At this key moment in the run-up to a general election, join councillors, MPs, tenants and trade unions to make sure our views on council housing are heard loud and clear.

Find out the latest on financial reform proposals and whether they offer a sustainable financial future for council housing. Hear views and experience of tenants across Britain, and updates from campaigns to defend our secure tenancies, and against attacks on council housing.

BOOKING FORM FOR DCH CONFERENCE 19 MARCH 2010

Friday 19 March 2010, 10.30am – 4.30pm (registration 9.30am onwards)

TUC, Congress House, 23-27 Great Russell St, London WC1



Delegate fees:

Individual tenants £5; funded tenants, trade unions, councils and others £25

Basic lunch plus tea/coffee during breaks: £4

Please try and register in advance (by 12 March if possible) to give us an idea of numbers attending and workshop preferences. If you don't know all the delegates' details, please fill the form in with as much information as you can and send with payment, then send or bring with you the delegates' details on the day. This will help make registration much quicker for everyone! (You will be able to register and pay on the day if necessary)

DETAILS OF ORGANISATION / PERSON BOOKING PLACES:

Name..... Local Authority Area

Organisation..... Position.....

Address.....

Tel No(s)..... Email.....

DELEGATES (if different from above) Photocopy to fill in more delegates names if required

Name..... Address.....

Tel/ Email (optional) Fee (£5 / £25)..... Refreshments required (£4) (yes/no)

Workshop preference (tick) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (see full list of workshops overleaf)

Do you want to take part in a Tenants Question Time session with candidates from major political parties? [tick box]

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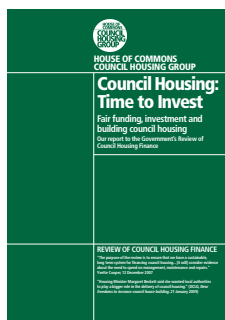
Total No. of Conference Delegates **Total Conference Fees £**.....

Affiliation fee..... Amount £..... No. of MPs reports..... Amount £.....

No of Broadsheets..... Amount £..... Mailing Subscription..... Amount £.....

Total Enclosed £.....

(please make cheques payable to Defend Council Housing and return to: DCH, PO Box 33519, London E2 9WW)



AFFILIATE

Annual affiliation fees:

Tenants/Community Organisations:
Local £10 District/Regional £25 National £50
Trade Union Organisations:
Local £50 District/Regional £100 National £250

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