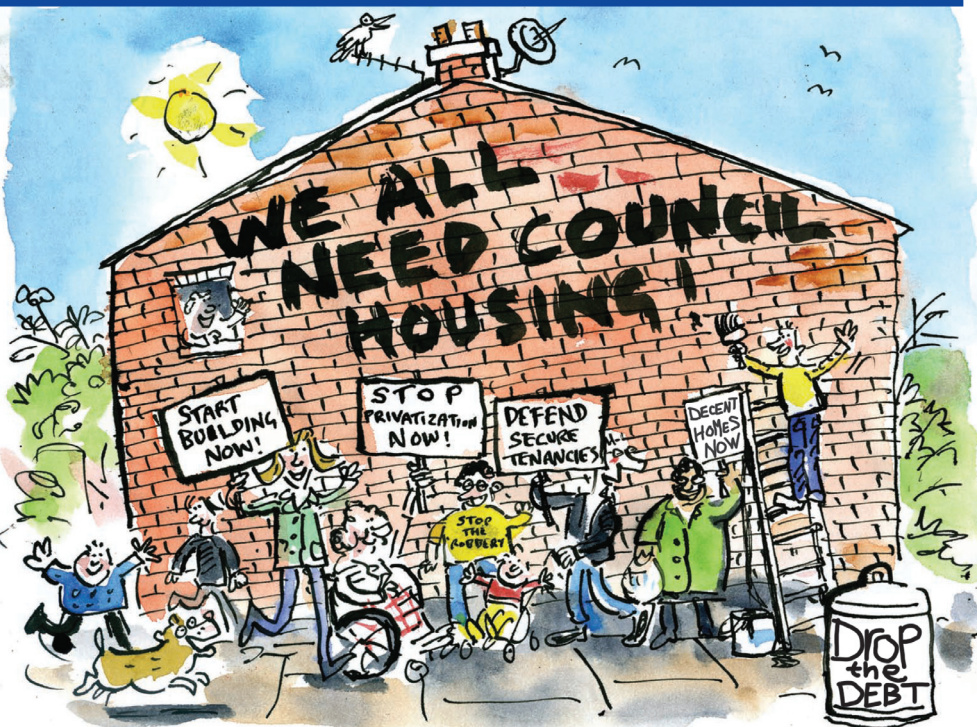


Defend Council Housing

March 2010

A MANIFESTO FOR COUNCIL HOUSING

- **Protect existing secure tenancies and low rents**
- **Stop the robbery – reinvest all rents and receipts into council housing**
- **Funding at level of need so every council can deliver and maintain decent homes and estates**
- **Fund the backlog of capital works**
- **Resources to increase the energy efficiency of all council housing**



- **Protect working conditions including pensions, in any self-financing settlement**
- **Use directly-employed building workers and apprentices – no cowboy contractors**

- **A mass programme of new council housing for all who want and need it, making first class council housing a tenure of choice**
- **A moratorium on further stock transfer, sell-offs or PFI**



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Demand support for this Manifesto from any politician who wants your vote (see over)

Ask candidates to pledge support to this Manifesto.
Get tenants, trade union and community organisations
to sign up and adopt it too.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Send a copy of the Manifesto to every candidate in your area
- Get local tenant organisations and trade union branches to sign up in support of the Manifesto, and ask them to send it to candidates
- Write a letter to the local paper; send the Manifesto to local papers, radio and TV and ask them to contact all the candidates and report on their responses
- If candidates are speaking at local meetings make sure these issues are raised
- Hand out the Manifesto when candidates go 'walkabout' on estates or in shopping areas
- Publicise the results in your local press and return to DCH:

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