

# Defend Council Housing

**LABOUR CONFERENCE 2012**

“The UK faces a deepening housing crisis. The old housing model is broken – home ownership and living standards are falling. Austerity has failed. Many young families have no hope of getting onto the housing ladder. People want a future that works. We need investment in good quality affordable homes and decent jobs for construction workers. Now, more than ever, let’s defend council housing.” **Frances O’Grady, TUC General Secretary-elect**

## Invest in mass council house building – first class, secure and really-affordable

Chris Williamson MP, Shadow CLG minister  
Mick Weston, Chair, Leeds Tenants Federation

Austin Mitchell MP

Gail Cartmail, Assistant Gen. Sec. UNITE

Neil Vernon, UCATT executive

Eileen Short, DCH

**6pm, Tuesday 2nd October,  
Friends Meeting House,  
6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS**

Government has slashed house building. Attacks on tenancies, rent levels and housing benefit will escalate a growing housing crisis.

Tenants, trade unions, councillors and MPs demand a programme of direct investment in existing and new council housing. We need a

new generation of first-class energy efficient homes for rent.

And we have to keep secure tenancies and genuinely-affordable rents, with 4.5 million on waiting lists. This is essential for mixed and stable communities.

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