

HOUSING EMERGENCY

JOIN THE PROTEST

as Lord Freud defends his benefit cuts

Wed 23rd May 9.15am

**outside Commonwealth Club,
25 Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5AP**

Minister for Welfare Reform Lord Freud is leading the Government's attacks on benefits. Freud is coming to defend his disastrous attacks on Benefits, which are hitting the poorest, sick and disabled, the old and under-35s

**CUT RENTS NOT BENEFITS
NO EVICTIONS DUE TO BENEFIT CUTS
BUILD THE HOMES WE NEED NOW**

Bring placards, posters ('Lord Freud wants to evict me' etc), and cardboard boxes – to build a cardboard city for evicted tenants

Contact Housing Emergency c/o mitchellav@parliament.uk or info@defendcouncilhousing.org.uk or call 020 7219 4559

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- **Cap rents not housing benefit**
- **Hands off security of tenancies**
- **No evictions due to cuts in housing benefit**
- **Oppose 80% market rents**
- **Regulate private rents and standards and increase security**
- **Create new council and other homes for rent**

Government proposals to cut housing benefit, force rents up to 80% of market levels, and remove security of tenure for new tenants will increase fear and insecurity, rent arrears, evictions and homelessness.

We want secure and stable mixed communities – not poverty traps and transit camps.

Cuts (or 'caps') are being phased in and worse is still to come: 100,000 children will be pushed into poverty by the HB caps, say DWP; at least 250,000 families are at risk of losing their homes; one-third of England will become unaffordable for low income households.

Housing Emergency is bringing together organisations and individuals to oppose attacks on Housing Benefit, rents and secure tenancies, and for investment in new and improved council and affordable secure rented homes

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