

# HOUSING EMERGENCY

- **Hands off secure tenancies**
- **No to 80% market rents**
- **Cut rents not benefits – regulate private rents and landlords**
- **No eviction due to Housing Benefit cuts**
- **Build secure, really-affordable homes for rent**

Government has cut council and other house building and launched a vicious attack on housing benefit, secure life time tenancies, and forcing up to 80% market rents.

The Government is breaking promises to tenants and to parliament. They cannot be allowed to drive through evictions, break up stable communities, and drive all but the richest out of large areas of Britain.

They are making a housing crisis

into a catastrophe. This will hit the poor, sick, disabled and elderly first, driving up homelessness and rough sleeping. Housing costs are forcing many into real poverty.

Overcrowding, disrepair and housing need is soaring, bringing ill health and despair.

Stop attacking tenants and those in need of housing – we demand Government and Councils build the homes we need.

**MEETING: 6pm, Tuesday 13th September,  
St Georges Church, Little Russell Street,  
London WC1A 2HR**

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# CUT RENTS NOT BENEFITS – BUILD THE HOMES WE NEED

**Speakers (tbc) include:**

**Ken Livingstone;**

**Simon Hughes MP;**

**Austin Mitchell MP;**

**Unite; Unison; UCATT; GMB;**

**Rev Paul Nicolson; Eileen Short DCH;**

**tenants and campaigners**

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**(nearest tube:**

**Tottenham Court Rd)**

Join the united Housing Emergency campaign

- Come to meetings 13 September London and 26 September Quaker Meeting House Liverpool
- Join tenants on protest 2 October at Conservative party conference Manchester
- Lobby parliament against attacks on tenancies, rents and benefits when MPs vote on Localism Bill this autumn
- Link up with tenants, unions, politicians and campaigns in local meetings, lobbies and protests

**HOUSING EMERGENCY** brings 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.

Supported by Islington, Barking & Dagenham Council; Leeds, Southwark and Tower Hamlets Tenants Federations; London Coalition Against Poverty; Muslim Council of Britain; Housing Justice; South East Region TUC and trade unions Unite, GMB, PCS, Unison and UCATT; Right to Work Campaign; Labour Representation Committee; Disabled People Against Cuts; tenants from housing associations and private tenant groups, and members of National Tenants Council.