

HOUSING EMERGENCY

Stop attacks on tenants – Build council homes

**PROTEST AT DOWNING STREET
12.30PM, WED 15TH DECEMBER
MEET WHITEHALL OPP. DOWNING ST
WESTMINSTER SW1A 2AA**

[Mass rally and lobby of parliament February 2011]



- **CAP RENTS NOT HOUSING BENEFIT**
- **HANDS OFF OUR SECURITY – NO MEANS TESTS**
- **NO EVICTIONS DUE TO CUTS IN HOUSING BENEFIT**
- **OPPOSE 80% MARKET RENTS**
- **BUILD NEW AND IMPROVED COUNCIL HOUSING**

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. They want to drive more into private renting and destroy the principles of public housing. We want secure and stable mixed communities – not poverty traps and transit camps.

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

Supported by, House of Commons Council Housing Group; Defend Council Housing; Unite, GMB, Public and Commercial Services trade unions; Barking & Dagenham Council; Leeds Tenants Federation; Tower Hamlets Tenants Federation; London Coalition Against Poverty; Right to Work Campaign; Labour Representation Committee; Disabled People Against Cuts.

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