

KILL the HOUSING BILL

SECURE HOMES FOR ALL CONTROL RENTS

The Government is pushing a Housing Bill that means higher rents, less security, and less chance of a home you can afford. The Bill:

- sells off existing council homes to the highest bidder
- removes secure tenancies
- imposes 'pay to stay' market-linked rent rises for council and housing association tenants, if two household members' income is over £30k (£40k in London)

- means increased rents and longer waiting lists

- reduces rights for private renters and Travellers

- replaces 'affordable' homes for rent with 'starter homes' most cannot afford

This will force people from their homes, friends and family, healthcare and networks, breaking up our communities. Millions are already forced into private renting, in damp,

overcrowded housing, with no long-term security. This Bill will make that worse, and hit the poorest, the most vulnerable and women fleeing violence, and cut Traveller sites and rights.

House prices make buying a dream most can't ever afford. We want to see the Bill scrapped, homes for all that are decent and secure at a rent we can afford, more council housing and rent control for private renters.



NATIONAL DEMO

KILL the HOUSING BILL

meet 12 noon
Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London WC2A 3TL

Contact us

- Like us on Facebook: Kill the Housing Bill – secure homes for all and National Demo: March For Homes – Against The Housing Bill ● See killthehousingbill@wordpress.com
- Email c/o info@defendcouncilhousing.org.uk ● Phone 07432 098440
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Sign and share the petition

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/stop-the-housing-bill>

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action

FEBRUARY

- 20 London Quakers housing and inequality conference – book at www.quakers.org.uk or Fred Ashmore 07976299721
- 22 7pm Kill the Housing Bill organising meeting – venue tbc
- 29 7pm Housing public meeting, Ealing Town Hall, Unite Community 07983 977775

MARCH

- 3 7pm Unite housing meeting: Comfort Hotel, Great Yarmouth
- 5 11am We love Council Housing breakfast, Old Ford deli, London E2 call 07411 557097
- 10 7pm Kill the Housing Bill public meeting: Cranbrook Community Centre, London E2
- 12 Leeds regional summit against the Housing Bill, see Facebook: Regional Housing Summit

● Get copies of this leaflet for your neighbours, community group or union. Leaflets, posters, stalls in town centres and on estates

● Send our Briefing to your MPs and councillors and demand they organise and vote against the Housing Bill; plan letters, lobbies, deputations. Hold local meetings

● Get in touch to link up with the national campaign. Come to the next organising meeting Monday 22nd February 7pm at Unite offices, 128 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN

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