

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. Invest in the secure and really-affordable homes we need – free councils to build more council homes.

Sunday
13
MARCH
2016

NATIONAL DEMO

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

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JANUARY

- 26** Lobby Southwark council: Stop Destroying the Aylesbury Estate, Resist the Housing Bill, 6pm, Council Offices, 160 Tooley St, London SE1 2QH, southwarkdch@gmail.com contact@aylesburytenantsfirst.org.uk 0207622 7201
- 30** March against the Housing Bill 12 noon from Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HZ to Downing Street, housingactivists.co.uk 07834 828292

FEBRUARY

- 2** 4pm Protest at Parliament; 5-7pm tenants give evidence to the Lords: Room 4a (sponsor: Baroness Jones) – allow 30 minutes to get through security
- 6** 11am-1pm Kill the Housing Bill organising meeting, Unite offices, 128 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN
- 9** 7pm public meeting Islington Town Hall, Glyn 07411 557097 or andy.bain@yahoo.co.uk
- 11** 'Summit' against the Housing Bill hosted by Camden council 6.30 – 9pm Camden Town Hall Judd St London WC1H 9J
- 13/14** 'We love council housing' weekend
- 29** 7pm Housing public meeting, Ealing Town Hall, Unite Community 07983 977775

● 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 meeting with tenants, unions, councillors and campaigners

● Get in touch to link up with the national campaign and add your support. Come to the next organising meeting Saturday 6th February 11am-1pm at Unite offices, 128 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN

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This campaign

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