

# DEMONSTRATE

## Saturday 25 March

Assemble **12 noon** outside Canada Water Library, opposite Canada Water underground, Surrey Quays Road, SE16 7AR

**Council housing not luxury flats: No to social cleansing**

**Stop demolishing council homes**

**Save our travellers' sites**

**Hands off our community halls and playgrounds: No privatisation or demolitions**

**Protect our jobs: Don't destroy local businesses**



Marching through Rotherhithe, down Ilderton Road and Old Kent Road to the Aylesbury Estate for a rally at Thurlow Lodge. There will also be a short accessible march (see [www.defendcouncilhousing.org.uk/dch](http://www.defendcouncilhousing.org.uk/dch) for details)

Demo supported by: Southwark group of tenants' organisations; Southwark travellers action group; Rotherhithe area housing forum; Canada Estate TRA; Mayflower TRA; Wendover Community TRA; Rodney TRA; Alvey TRA; UNITE Southwark; Elephant amenity network and 35% campaign; Southwark save our services; Southwark TUC; Vital OKR; Lewisham People Before Profit; Southwark Momentum and many others...

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# Our borough is not for sale!

We will not stand by whilst our land is parcelled up and flogged off to developers. We will not allow our council homes to be demolished. We will fight every dirty deal the Council and its developer friends come up with. The Old Kent Road Area Action Plan, the Canada Water AAP and the new Southwark Plan show that Southwark Council wants to use our land for the intensification of private sector development. Thousands of new homes are planned. The vast majority will be unaffordable to the people who live in this borough. Travellers sites and council estates are threatened. Homes on the Tustin Estate and the Aylesbury Estate are already earmarked for demolition, and the destruction has already started. Community halls and playgrounds are threatened with demolition and privatisation. Whole areas of local industry, with thousands of jobs, could be swept away.

**WE ARE  
FIGHTING  
BACK!**

But we have already pushed back against the Council and its friends in the development industry. Aylesbury leaseholders have delayed the compulsory purchase of their homes, campaigners in Lewisham have prevented one version of the disastrous Millwall development, an occupation of Thurlow Lodge Community Hall has stopped Southwark Council closing it and evicting a homeless charity. The Canada Estate TRA have halted a plan to demolish their homes. Mayflower TRA have put the brakes on the council's demolition plan for their hall. Determined resistance can finish off all these schemes.

**We say: No demolition of council estates without a ballot. No more unelected steering groups to gain fake consent for demolition and privatisation. Rent control and secure tenancies for all.**

Join us to fight for our homes and communities

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