STOP PRIVATISATION - INVEST IN COUNCIL HOUSING

Six demands - support a level playing field for council housing

LOBBY FOR COUNCIL HOUSING

DECENT, AFFORDABLE, SECURE AND ACCOUNTABLE

Council tenants across Britain are uniting with trade unionists, local campaigners, councillors and MPs to say hands off our homes – invest in first class council housing now.

We will not accept the lie that says we can only have repairs and improvements if we accept a change of landlord and privatisation.

Decent, affordable, secure and accountable council housing is an essential public service alongside the NHS, comprehensive education and other services. We will not give it up.

From all over Britain we are coming to Parliament to lobby our MPs and put our case to government: invest in our homes now and improve all our estates. We demand the option of direct investment in first class council housing – with no strings attached.

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Wednesday 29 January 2003

Rally 1-3pm Central Hall Westminster

with speakers from the tenants and trade union movements, MPs and councillors and lobby of Parliament

What you can do

1. Get tenants organisations, trade unions, councillors and campaign activists together to build the lobby of Parliament. Book transport now.
2. Help ledlee council tenants, hold a public meeting and request a deputation to your next Council meeting – to build support for the national campaign for investment not privatisation
3. Write to your MP to put the case for council housing. Ask to see them on 29 January in Parliament House of Commons, London SW1A 1AA.

This lobby for council housing is organised by Defend Council Housing. Tenants organisations around and your organisations to add its support

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Get individual councillors, council political groups, tenants and trade union organisations to sign up - ask your MP to support EDM 116

- **End all 'Daylight Robbery' tax on tenants' rents**
- **Free councils to borrow for investment**
- **Return all capital receipts to fund investment in our homes**
- **Write off all HRA debt—not just for councils who transfer**
- **Fund council borrowing through an investment allowance**
- **Use Local Authority Social Housing Grant to build new council homes**

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