

Action points from meeting 9 September 2017 at the Blemundsbury Tenants Hall WC1

1. Grenfell

- * To support the Grenville victims by gathering on the day the enquiry begins, Thursday, 14th September, outside the Connaught Rooms, to support survivors' right to rehousing with secure tenancies in the area they want to live.
- * Try to respond to the Inquiry's interim reports. Lizzie to provide details of the process so we can respond on time.
- * Support the Grenfell silent march 14th of each month, 7pm from Notting Hill Methodist church. Give out leaflets at these events if it's felt appropriate.
- * We will challenge any attempts to spread racist and divisive messages about Grenfell victims and wider community.

2. Demolition and regeneration

- * Support the march on 23 September 12 noon Tottenham Green against Haringey Council's special purpose vehicle to regenerate local estates
- * Southwark DCH public meeting, Fighting for Fire Safety, Thursday 28 September, 7 p.m, Mayflower TRA Hall, Neptune Street SE 16 7JP.
- * Brent Cross activist group agreed to share their leaflet against Barnet Council's redevelopment plans including compulsory purchase of leaseholders' homes.

3. Housing Association merger

- * Publicise and support demonstration 5pm 13th September against the Notting Hill/ Genesis merger. Meet outside the Notting Hill office, KillickStreet

4. Other

- * Try to establish contact with the community action network group in Ireland that has achieved significant success.
- * Encourage people to respond to the London Mayor's consultation, to argue for private rent control, regulation of housing associations, investment in council housing: see Mayor's draft London Housing Strategy on the [City Hall website](#) - comments by 7 December 2017. Consultation workshops: [please register your interest by 20 September](#).
- * Agreed to widen campaign under name **Homes for All**

5. Housing Summit Move this from 28.10.2017 to 25.11.2017, to avoid clash with other housing event. There will be a session on Fire Safety and we will get together guidance to circulate

6. Demands on fire safety (developing the initial DCH leaflet) include:

- * Listen to residents and act on what they say
- * Fire safety review must be independent and enforceable
- * Housing Revenue Account (HRA) should not be funding improvements. Councils need to put pressure on the government to come up with the money
- * Review should include private rented blocks; there may be a role for Council Environmental Health departments in this.

7. Next meeting 7 October Unite offices Theobalds Rd WC1X 8TN