

## Axe the Housing Act/March for Homes2 meeting

22 April 2017

30+ people at meeting

1. Agreed plans to make housing a key election issue, including:

- \* Open statement on housing: (Glyn to draft)
- \* Letter to all candidates (Camilla to draft)
- \* New leaflet (Eileen to redraft to add comments from meeting)
- \* Update our 'Manifesto' using Autumn statement for homes demands
- \* Press conference 25 May 12 noon (Lizzie, Terry, Pete G, Lucy, Eileen to help; include out of London campaigners, with financial support for fares as needed)
- \* Housing and benefits protest 25 May 5pm Parliament Square
- \* Election husting on housing: London-wide event (if we can get big enough names to make this work) (Eileen to check venue and eg Ken Loach)
- \* Target ministers or other events/places - suggestions welcome
- \* Local stalls, meetings - all  
(all drafts will be circulated)

2. Continue with 24 June as a protest (not march) for Housing assemble Parliament Square 12 noon.

3. Alternative Housing Awards (outside) Lancaster Gate Hotel 66-71 Lancaster Gate W2 2TY. (Pete, Lizzie will leaflet with AtHA stuff)

4. Roger from Disabled People Against Cuts (DPAC) attended and hopes to get DPAC and others to work jointly with us on housing and other benefit cuts and eviction issues

Other notes

- Succession rights of children an important aspect of rights under threat for secure tenants and stable communities
- Guardian hosting and promoting Lendlease, controversial developer involved in Southwark and Haringey demolition of estates. Terry to write in protest
- Stall Lewisham Sat 29th April 11.30am Clock Tower
- One Housing key workers organising against 40% rent rise: May is crunch time. Invite to take part in our press conf 25 May (see above)
- Aylesbury leaseholders, Southwark: defending themselves against CPO at hearing 9 May - support welcome (contact via <http://35percent.org/>)

Next meeting 13th May 11am venue tbc chair Peter G