

## **Axe the Housing Act- Homes for all organising meeting notes 22.07.17**

1. **Update** - reports given on big PA march 1 July; report on DCH/Axe 'After Grenfell' meeting 12 July and lobby of K&C town hall 19 July; Ledbury estate and Southwark tenants fed meetings; Sheffield Peoples Assembly which set questions and demands to Sheffield Council cabinet member re fire safety. Realised in both Southwark and Sheffield that action points in risk assessments not necessarily carried out. Capacity does not exist, and opportunistic councils could further social cleansing.

**AGREED-** to encourage all groups to hold estate meetings, public meetings, formulate demands and questions. Axe to send an email giving a flavour of meetings that have already happened, and offering to try to get Grenfell campaigner to attend.

2. **Our next steps:**

Updating our 'manifesto' around agreed demands was done with new leaflet.

Contact Labour MPs and tell them about the ten point 'manifesto'.

New name- suggestions made but no agreement so will keep with homes for all for now.

**AGREED-** To call a summit with title *Homes For All* on 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> October (14<sup>th</sup> preferred date) Ask Emma Dent Coad MP to speak. Ensure we involve private renters and trade unions. Approach Trades Councils and trade unions to pay for transport down from outside London. Those grassroots groups that have sprung up post Grenfell should be asked to speak at summit and bring their activists along, eg @hamertonaction.

**AGREED-** Produce an updated Autumn Statement from the summit

**AGREED-** Strengthening Labour Manifesto group will soon be doing online consultation and will send the link to Axe/ Homes for All. Axe will circulate this link and formally respond.

**AGREED-** Mayor of London will be doing Mayors Question time in Barking. When we know details we will encourage people to attend, put in a question and leaflet.

**AGREED-**We will ask People's Assembly for a Housing Bloc and a speaker on the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct demo. Five people at meeting are going to Manchester.

**AGREED-** We will attend Labour Conference in Brighton from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Sept (Jenny C, John S, Wendy T, Mick P, Roy W, John B) and leaflet, help with fringe meetings at Conf or Momentum world transformed event.

**AGREED-** We will attend TUC in Brighton (John B, Mick P, Mandy B maybe?) and leaflet, help with fringe meetings at Conf.

**AGREED-** Contact Momentum to ask for involvement in World Transformed.

**AGREED-** To circulate Labour party CLP motion Canning Town North from John S which was passed urging Labour to repeal the Housing Act.

**NEXT MEETING-** 9 September 11am venue to be confirmed