

Homes for All – Axe the Housing Act

draft constitution

Aims

Homes for All (H4A) works to improve housing rights and conditions for all, and in particular improved rights for all tenure of renters, the homeless and precariously housed. Our campaign includes but is not limited to, calls for rent controls and improved conditions for private renters; investment in existing and new/reclaimed council housing, halt the marketisation of housing association homes, and repeal of the Housing & Planning Act 2016.

Methods

We work to expose housing injustices, to resist these and to demand action to achieve our aims.

Structure

We work to link together existing and new tenants groups and campaigners, with trade unions, politicians, housing activists, faith and charity campaigns that share our aims. Our intention is to help and support existing and new groups and campaigns, provide useful links between groups and help raise the level of effective lobbying and action.

Organisation

Decisions on campaign priorities, strategies and plans are made at regular open organising meetings. All email subscribers are invited to each meeting.

Decisions of each organising meeting are published and can be reviewed at subsequent meetings.

Affiliation

We are not affiliated to any political party. We welcome affiliation and involvement from all who want to get involved and support our aims. We reserve the right to reject affiliation and exclude from involvement any group or individual judged to exploit racism in a way we judge divisive and dangerous.

Affiliation from tenant, community, political and trade unions organisations are reported to an organising meeting for agreement and acceptance or rejection. Funded groups are asked to contribute, in relation to their size and resources; affiliation is not however conditional on financial contribution.

Funds

Funding and expenditure is reported regularly to open meetings for review.

Nb Donations are currently held in a Defend Council Housing sub-account, while we work to open a separate stand alone account.

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