



## Housing Act national summit 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct outline programme

please note speakers and workshops may change

- 11.00 Registration (tea and coffee)
- 11.30 Welcome: Introduction and aim of the Summit
- 11.40 **The Housing & Planning Act – why it’s wrong and what we can do**  
Panel:  
Janice Sweeney (Council tenant)  
Shadow Cabinet spokesperson tbc  
Guy Shennan (British Association of Social Workers)  
Liz Davis housing lawyer, Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers  
Niall Mullholland (London Housing Co-Ops)  
Heather Wakefield UNISON national secretary for Local Government  
Councillor Peter Wheeler, Salford housing association tenant
- 12.20 Questions and discussion
- 13.00 Break
- 13.30 Workshops**
- a) The Housing Act, the planning system, regeneration and social cleansing : Duncan Bowie Univ of Westminster, Jerry Flynn 35 percent; chair Tanya Murat
  - b) Housing Associations – how will the Act hit and what can we do?  
- Suz Muna Unite housing workers; Peabody, Riverside, Genesis Butterfields, and other tenants
  - c) Young people, private renters and the struggle for homes  
– with Betsy Dillner Generation Rent, Rob Behan London Young Teachers campaign, Glenn McMahon Radical Housing Network
  - d) How to organise and beat the Act  
- Liz Wheatley Camden Against the Housing Act, Councillor Gary Heather Islington, Unite Community SE
  - e) Why council housing is key to secure and really affordable homes
- 15.00 Feedback including 5 key points from each workshop session
- 15.30 Next Steps to resist the Act Glyn Robbins chair
- 16.15 Closing summary

With stalls: Unite Community, Crime and Justice Network, Unite the Resistance, Stand Up to Racism, Defend Council Housing and more