Homes for all – Axe the Act meeting 31.10.17

- 1. Noted <u>Sky News report</u> that govt. might be about to drop sell-offs of 'high value' empty council homes, potentially the latest chunk to fall off the Act. Agreed that Glyn and Tom would work on a graphic to illustrate how our campaign has helped dismember the Act.
- 2. Agreed 3rd draft of letter to Jeremy Corbyn (with copy to John Healey), with stronger language to call on him to issue statement reinterating call for Labour councils to hold ballots before estate redevelopment
- 3. Agreed restructuring of workshops for summit, with additional session on benefit cuts and UC.
- 4. Agreed to invite LowKey to speak on Grenfell (with Ken Loach as back-up).
- 5. Agreed we'll self-cater for food and drink. Janice will co-ordinate 10 people to make up 20 beigels.
- 6. Agreed to invite Doncaster domestic violence/women's refuge campaign to attend.
- 7. Agreed need to hold local street stalls to promote summit, in addition leafleting at housing related events in coming three weeks.
- 8. Agreed to contact other groups to promote, including SUtR, Unite the Resistance, Stop the War, Peoples' Assembly (Glyn), trade unions and RHN (Richard). Approach Cllr. Diarmaid Ward to spread word to lead members for housing at Labour London councils (Glyn)
- 9. Eileen to produce model Press Release which will go to Axe website resources for use in local areas.
- 10. All to do what they can to promote summit via Facebook (link here) and support on-line petition for Holloway Prison site (link here) and Diarmaid Ward's Twitter campaign to Sajid Javid.