

AXE the HOUSING ACT

CONTROL RENTS  SECURE HOMES FOR ALL

The Housing Act is a vicious attack on our communities. It will:

- Drive up rents with a pay-to-stay tenant 'tax'
- Mean less homes at social rents
- End lifetime secure council tenancies
- Push more into insecure expensive private renting
- Give more land, power and money to developers
- Pressure councils to list council estates as brownfield land, making demolitions easier

JOIN the PROTESTS

Tuesday **14**
June

**London Real Estate Forum:
NO land deals –
build council housing**

**8.30am Berkeley Square,
London W1J 5AX**

At this 'premier event for the development sector', eight councils, Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service and other public bodies plan 'deals and networking'

<http://myparks.westminster.gov.uk/parks/berkeley-square>

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION

Axe the Housing Act –
secure homes for all,
control rents

Saturday **18**
June

**12 noon
Hyde Park
Corner
LONDON**

Thursday **30**
June

**12.30pm
Manchester
Conference
Centre M13BB**

as Housing Minister Brandon Lewis speaks at CIH Housing conference



THE HOUSING BILL was passed by parliament on 12th May, but the fight against it has only just begun. Tenant and housing groups, councils, academics, trade unions and communities all say this Act is wrong – now we need to stand together to defy and defeat it.

Tenants can organise to boycott the pay-to-stay tax, to resist evictions, and to block regeneration and estate demolitions. Councils and housing associations should refuse

to do the Tory government's dirty work. This is how we will stop this.

We will:

- Keep up the campaign against the Act at every stage and demand it is scrapped
- Organise with tenants in every local area to resist its implementation
- Call on councils, housing associations, trade unions and others to work with us to challenge, resist and defy the Act
- Block 'regeneration' schemes that lead to social cleansing

- Call on all opposition parties to support this fight and commit to repeal of the Housing and Planning Act
- The Tory Government

are making the housing crisis worse. We must stop them and demand secure homes and rent control for all.

Sign our statement@ killthehousingbill.wordpress.com

We have changed our name to 'Axe the Housing Act' – contact details remain as below for the time being.



KILL THE HOUSING BILL is Supported by Defend Council Housing, Radical Housing Network, Generation Rent, tenant groups, Unison, GMB, CWU, Bakers, NUT trade unions, Unite Housing Workers, London Gypsy Traveller Unit, National Bargee Travellers Association, the Green Party, John McDonnell MP, Peoples Assembly, Momentum and more

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