ACTION POINTS Homes for All organising meeting 27th April 2019

- 1. Welcomed scrapping of <u>section 21 evictions</u>, but some concern about back-tracking. Agreed to contact Generation Rent for info. and support any action to make sure govt. keeps its word.
- 2. Update on <u>Holloway Prison</u> site. Agreed to write to Sadiq Khan asking for details of loan agreement to Peabody. **Glyn to draft**.
- 3. Discussion on follow-up from <u>Bad Housing Makes Us Sick</u>, including possible demo on housing-related deaths. We will hold further discussion with health campaigners on this, but needs to be co-ordinated with Justice for Grenfell (J4G) who have called **national protest 15<sup>th</sup> June**. Agreed to support and build this demo. **Eileen and Philip to draft letter** encouraging trades councils and union branches to attend.

When leaflets for 15<sup>th</sup> June received, we will **hold local stalls**, possibly with a designated 'day of action'.

- 4. Also agreed to produce leaflet on housing impact of **<u>Universal Credit</u>**, restating call on councils not to evict. **Ripon to draft.**
- 5. A parliamentary debate has been scheduled around issues raised in <u>Charter for Housing Action</u>. No date yet, but people encouraged to <u>write to their MPs</u> asking them to participate. Agreed to hold fringe meeting at Labour Party conference on the Charter and invite chief exec of Shelter to speak.
- 6. Agreed general support for **Extinction Rebellion** and to invite them to future H4A meeting.
- 7. Agreed to nominate Julie Phipps to **London Housing Panel**.
- 8. Agreed to invite **Action on Empty Homes** to next H4A meeting.
- 9. Also agreed to encouraged attendance at <u>Alternative Housing Awards</u>, 1<sup>st</sup> May; leaflet <u>Arise Labour Left</u> festival, 21 22 June; support protest against <u>MIPIM</u> **2019**.
- 10. **Peabody** tenants asked to provide info to Islington Homes for All.
- 12. Jenny agreed to circulate her Labour Party <u>resolution on regulating housing</u> associations.
- 13. Suggestion to raise how "**affordable housing**" is defined in media coverage with NUJ.

**Date of next meeting** 18<sup>th</sup> May (chairperson to be confirmed)