

ACTION POINTS HOMES FOR ALL online meeting 4 July 2020

Actions

1. Put on website Lord Greenhalgh quote on resuming evictions as step to restore landlords' rights to regaining property. From Aug 24 2020 courts will begin to process possessions
2. Contact Renters union and other groups to join up campaign to cancel arrears and extend moratorium on evictions.
3. Morag to extend homelessness group to hear voices of homeless
4. Rent Setting: Paul B to draft a paragraph with figures on failure of housing association landlords (HAs) to apply rent cap and variation in rents and rent cap. Possibly more scope to pressure landlords and HA regulator
5. Glyn to co-ordinate Twitter 'team' (Debbie, Tanya, Will, Morag, Elaine F, Paul B, Libby Kemp)
6. Empty homes: Southwark DCH produced a poster that can be adapted to stick on empty or underused properties anywhere. Also producing a leaflet re taking over empty homes by requisitioning, history and council powers etc to adapt for local areas; they can produce a general one if needed
Note: Lisbon moving to take over use of homes let on AirB&B, to house key workers
7. Holloway prison consultation link and letter to be sent from Islington group to circulate with H4A email
8. Events:
 - a. H4A Public meeting on Grenfell, housing and racism 7pm 14 July;
 - b. Action on Empty homes meeting 21 July;
 - c. **Labour new green deal** Covid and housing 12th July- can anyone go and press case for housing ?
 - d. York Universal credit protect action 15 July
 - e) Support Strike against Tower Hamlets Labour council's "fire and rehire" of 4,000 employees – contact Morag
9. Will Mc write 2-3 lines and send to H4A to access national links for Action on Empty Homes
10. Glyn to circulate Roland Atkinson Alpha City and summary