

Planning for Housing and health summit 2021

1. Plenary speakers to invite:

Matt Western MP (confirmed)
Peter Apps Inside Housing
Unison
Shelter?
Unite (but check timetable for GenSec election)
Rochdale councillor on taking back housing
Speaker to address racism, Migrants, and the housing crisis

2. Workshop sessions

- a) UC and benefits – Ripon Ray, PCS union, DPAC, other possible (Pat, Linda from Bed Tax campaigns) - need someone to co-ordinate this
- b) Grenfell and safety – two sessions Ask Moyra S to co-ordinate – with an other? Possible contributors Danielle/Tower Blocks Uk, FBU, Stuart Hodgkinson
- c) HAs, Co-ops and service charges ; Suz M to co-ordinate
- d) Planning and Developers’ charter (including demolition threats to estates); Paul Burnham to co-ordinate
- e) Empty homes – Tanya to co-ordinate. Include squatters past and present
- f) Fighting evictions and homelessness – Acorn, LRU, Momentum?, Labour Homelessness Campaign - ask Morag to co-ordinate
- g) The homes we need – building first class homes we can afford – and the environment can too
Poss Architects for Climate Action, Norwich council, Extinction Rebellion Glyn to co-ordinate

Workshops will run in two sessions (with four at one time). Each session aim is to plan how to link and extend groups working together, to increase grassroots and other action, and pressure on Govt and others. Each session to agree one action point to report to the final session (as well as any other plans to emerge).

3. Timetabling – find out from others who have organised similar events (eg TWC, Climate Justice, Stand up to Racism etc) on what timescales, breaks etc work best
4. Publicity – need a few people to help with Facebook, Twitter, emails etc
5. Hosting and tech support – will ask UCU, PCS, NEU, NUS/local student unions to host the event. Need team of co-hosts to help with support.