Action Points - Homes for All organising meeting 12 Dec 2020

- In building to and from the Housing and Health Emergency Summit in February, we want to be able to direct people to local activism on housing: ACTION is for people to produce short summaries for their area to go on the website.
- Grenfell Campaigners are holding a demonstration outside Downing Street on Monday 1-3pm: ACTION is to mobilise for this offline and online including changing social media profile pictures on Monday.
- An additional Grenfell-related ACTION for Fred is to liaise with Unite and others to identify any current contracts with Kingspan.
- We discussed the Student Rent Strikes (https://www.rent-strike.org/) and the situation with Lambeth estates and in other boroughs but with no specific actions agreed. In the longterm we need to compile good practice for councils.
- Plans for the Housing and Health Emergency Summit are going well. ACTION is to volunteer to help with any of these areas of work: technology, graphics, admin, social media and workshop coordination.
- We discussed the GLA and London Mayor housing policies welcoming the Mayor's new focus on social rent over London Affordable Rent (https://www.insidehousing.co.uk/news/news/khan-promises-majority-social-rent-4bn-london-grant-programme-68705) though not some of his policies. We did not agree any specific actions on this.
- SHAC have created template letters for housing association tenants to use to organise against service charges: https://shachome.wordpress.com/resources/
- ACTION for our next meeting: A discussion of whether to affiliate to People Before Profit perhaps with a speaker from the organisation.
- For the future: organising on the right to return from housing association to council tenancies.
- DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 9th January 2021, Libby to chair