

## 2021.03.06 Homes for All ACTIONS

### Actions emerging from the summit

Workshop group	General Action	Specific actions
Private tenant evictions	Issue a letter calling for eviction moratorium to be extended beyond 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Morag will draft a template. Everyone: get signatories from Ken Loach, local authorities, organisations etc & send to national & local papers
	Ask local authorities to carry out an audit of their empty properties (with a view to that accommodation being used).	Everyone/local groups write to their local authorities.
Social Rents	Investigating and opposing where housing associations are setting new social rents on newbuilds higher than government rent-setting policy. MPs and others on board in Haringey	Contact Paul Burnham to find out more so you can do this in your own local authority <a href="mailto:haringey_dch@outlook.com">haringey_dch@outlook.com</a>
	<u>Up the Elephant 16 March 9.30am zoom rally</u> to appeal court ruling re judicial review, fighting for higher percentage of social housing on Elephant & Castle redeveloped shopping centre	Join 9.30 Zoom - Details and how to join <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/436632110919121/">https://www.facebook.com/events/436632110919121/</a> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84686776386">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84686776386</a> Meeting ID: 846 8677 6386
Justice for Grenfell and safe homes for all	<b>14 April national day of action social media campaign:</b> name and shame the cladding people - Arconic, Kingspan, Celotex and Rydon - link to inquiry - <a href="https://www.grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk/">https://www.grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk/</a>	Moyra & Nicholas will send updated info on the companies in advance <a href="mailto:moyrasamuels@hotmail.com">moyrasamuels@hotmail.com</a>
Universal credit	Already supported rally's 1 <sup>st</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> march re protesting against limited uplift of £20 for Universal credit – needs to be permanent and include legacy benefits #20More4All Build stronger links DPAC/Homes4All (& People before Profit) Educate politicians that advising disabled people to shift to UC will result in lower benefits for this group.	To build on this at later date re letters to MP and press etc  Co-ordinate with DPAC
Housing associations	Expand Clarion Wall of Protest/Hear Us See Us campaign to highlight problems with housing associations	See <a href="http://shaction.org/clarion-wall-of-protest">shaction.org/clarion-wall-of-protest</a>

	Contact Councillors re their Housing Scrutiny panels, ask to <i>co-host</i> meeting to discuss housing association problems	Contact Niall Mulholland for more info
<b>Planning system</b>	Have a Planning section on Homes4All website with resources on what is happening re planning, how to challenge planning processes/decisions and what kind of planning system we want.	
<b>Filling empty homes-actions agreed</b>	Sign Southwark Petition on empty homes	<a href="https://www.change.org/p/southwark-council-southwark-council-stop-demolitions-and-requisition-empty-homes?use_react=false">https://www.change.org/p/southwark-council-southwark-council-stop-demolitions-and-requisition-empty-homes?use_react=false</a>
	Support Day of action on empty homes 17 <sup>th</sup> April (date to be confirmed) to be co-ordinated with Action on Empty Homes	
	Ask groups to add their logo to Action on Empty Homes resources – incl. Homes4All	
	13 <sup>th</sup> March 11am Empty Homes organising meeting	<a href="https://www.change.org/p/southwark-council-southwark-council-stop-demolitions-and-requisition-empty-homes/u/28631335">https://www.change.org/p/southwark-council-southwark-council-stop-demolitions-and-requisition-empty-homes/u/28631335</a> Email <a href="mailto:Southwarkdch@gmail.com">Southwarkdch@gmail.com</a> 11am, Saturday 13 March Filling the Empties Day of Action Organising Meeting Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81719907954">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81719907954</a> Meeting ID: 817 1990 7954
	Several other Action on Empty Homes meetings: Hackney 9 <sup>th</sup> March; Camden 23 March, Haringey 16 March <a href="https://www.actiononemptyhomes.org/">https://www.actiononemptyhomes.org/</a>	
<b>Homelessness</b>	Write to local authorities asking what they are doing about evictions, street homelessness	Gyn Oliver will provide his letter and response (Southampton) as model – put on H4A website so others can write to their local authorities  Share esp. good practice
	Share <b>Generation Rent</b> Q&A on legal issues re eviction,	<a href="https://www.generationrent.org/your_rights">https://www.generationrent.org/your_rights</a>

	being unable to pay rent, landlords entering the home during coronavirus etc	
<b>Building the homes we need</b>	Change the discourse re building council/social homes – eg Shelter report shows it pays for itself	
	Scrap Right to Buy. - Grant funding to build social housing. •Bring Direct Labour back in house, cut costs & create apprenticeships.	
	Collect resources to help communities have the confidence to campaign: <b>grassroots campaigning</b> – community hubs round housing and work in solidarity with each other	
<b>Student rent strikes</b>	Student rent strikers to build wider solidarities eg trade unions, housing campaigns. Invite to our meetings	
<b>Training</b>	Equally Ours offering free strategic communication training for campaigners working on poverty and inequality: Workshop 1: 30 March & 1 April Workshop 2: 27 & 29 April Workshop 3: 11 & 13 May Workshop 4: 22 & 24 June	
<b>H4A Special Organising Meeting</b>	Thurs 6pm 11 <sup>th</sup> March: To take over tasks from Eileen and how to manage multiple strands of action	Tanya will host and Eileen will circulate This is a meeting where we will ideally want to assign teams who are prepared to take responsibility for a particular strand of work. <b>Homes 4 All Organising Meeting</b> Time: Mar 11, 2021 06:00 PM London Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82634247893">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82634247893</a> Meeting ID: 826 3424 7893
<b>Next H4A General</b>	Sat 27 March 11am	Phillip Brown will chair; Morag to write up actions; Tanya will host

<b>meeting</b>		
<b>Film screening</b>	We are Still Here film very informative	Contact Melissa Herman to organise screening <a href="mailto:Storyproject@live.com">Storyproject@live.com</a>