



# KILL the HOUSING BILL

## CONTROL RENTS SECURE HOMES FOR ALL

We all need homes. But the Government is pushing policies to make the housing crisis worse.

● The Housing Bill aims to **destroy council housing** and will **hit everyone** on an ordinary income. It means **higher rents**, **less security**, and **less chance of a home you can afford**.

● It condemns millions of us to a lifetime of insecure, expensive private renting

● Everyone deserves a decent home: only landlords, developers, lenders and the rich will benefit from this Bill.

FRIDAY

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April

# NATIONAL SLEEPOUT

## AGAINST THE HOUSING BILL

# PROTEST

outside Town Halls and Housing offices

and join us on a **March for Homes, Health, Jobs, Education – End Austerity Now** Saturday 16 April 2016  
1pm, Gower Street/Euston Road, London NW1  
see [www.thepeoplesassembly.org.uk](http://www.thepeoplesassembly.org.uk)

Tories are trying to destroy council housing, although millions are on waiting lists. They will leave us stuck paying higher rents, with no way out.

## Do you live in council or social housing?

The Housing Bill attacks social housing and legislates for social cleansing.

- Massive sale of council and social housing
- Forced sale of 'high value' council homes – much of inner London is 'high value'!
- Council tenancies of two to five years only, with no right to pass on to children
- Council tenants face rent increases of up to 400% if income £30k (£40k London)

## Are you a private renter or do you want to buy a house?

The Bill won't solve the high cost of housing and will lead to higher rents and house prices.

- The Tories rejected a rule that would force landlords to provide homes 'fit for human habitation'
- Commercial landlords and speculators will control the housing market
- 'Starter homes' out of reach for most – you need to be earning £70,000 to get one in London
- No hope of getting social housing

*'Yesterday George Osborne announced a mini u-turn on Pay to Stay. Some sort of higher threshold: £50k. The Tories must be feeling the pressure hugely for them to even do the smallest of u-turns. Time to ramp things up somehow. We don't want tinkering with Pay and Stay... We want it struck out!'* Jim, tenant

Opposition is growing fast to the Housing Bill and attacks on homes and rights for tenants and all those who need a home. Kill the Housing Bill campaigners are on the streets, on estates, taking action, lobbying MPs and Lords, and pushing Councils to join the Campaign and resist the Bill.

Campaign supported by Defend Council Housing, Radical Housing Network, tenant groups, Unison, GMB, Communications Workers (CWU), Bakers and Teachers (NUT) trade unions, Unite Housing Workers, London Gypsy Traveller Unit, National Bargee Travellers Association, Leeds Hands Off Our Homes, the Green Party, John McDonnell MP, People's Assembly, Momentum and many more...

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Kill the Housing Bill – next organising meeting: 2 April 11am  
at Unite offices, 128 Theobald's Rd London WC1X 8TN

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CONTROL RENTS