

# UNITING OUR COMMUNITIES

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## March against the Housing Bill

Called by Lambeth Housing Activists — [housingactivists.co.uk](http://housingactivists.co.uk)

**Imperial War Museum 12pm** (Lambeth Rd. SE16HZ)  
March to Cameron's publicly funded home in  
**Downing Street for 2pm : Saturday 30th Jan**

### The Housing Bill marks the end of social housing:

- Council tenancies will be for 2 to 5 years instead of for life — with no right to pass it on to your children.
- Landlords will have access to tenant's personal income info and if households earn over £30,000, (£40,000 in London) they will be hit with a **PAY-TO-STAY TAX** for the difference between their social rent and the market rent.
- Councils will be forced to sell 'high value' properties whenever they come vacant. Housing Association tenants will get the right to buy, so reducing stock further.
- Private renters and Travellers will have less housing rights.
- Developers will have to build 'starter homes' for sale instead of 'affordable' homes for rent. Starter homes will be worth £250,000 (£450,000 in London) and sold at a 20% discount – but only to people with money to afford them!

**WE WANT:** Rent control. Secure tenancies. **More** council homes.

**TORIES WANT:** Estates Demolition. Social Cleansing of inner cities.

Higher private rents and house prices. **WE NEED: to Kill this Bill!**

To join Unite in campaigning for secure affordable housing for all  
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