

# TENANTS & HOUSING SUMMIT

Saturday 13th June

10-11am

**Sign in**

11am

**Opening session**

with Sonia Benbow-Jones Chair Welsh Tenants Federation; Greater Manchester against the Bedroom Tax; Gail Cartmail, Unite trade union; Alison Gelder, Housing Justice; Private Renter; Paula Peters, Disabled People Against Cuts. And discussion

**12.30-2.30pm Workshop Sessions**

**1. No More Bedroom Tax, sanctions and benefit cuts**

with DPAC and Anti Bedroom Tax campaigners

**2. Stop evictions** with Radical Housing anti-eviction network, and housing lawyer

**3. Organising a new generation for the homes we need**

with Generation Rent, Young GMB London, Streets Kitchens and others

**4. Against estate demolition and loss of homes**

with Fred Wigg and John Walsh Towers, Our West Hendon/Sweets Way, Haringey campaign against demolitions, Aylesbury and other estate campaigns

**5. Stop the Right to Buy rip off - win a new generation of council housing**

with DCH

**3-4.30pm**

**Final sessions to agree action plans**

with five minute reports from each workshop

# Action plans – ideas and dates so far

What Councils can and must do – a statement

Day of Action to defend tenants, homes and benefits

Resist evictions – direct action/s

Make housing the top issue for next year's elections (Scotland, Wales, London and other) and organise housing lobbies, hustings

Stop Right to Buy rip off : statement and September meetings

and more to come...

## June

**16 Trade Unionists for Housing**

**20 Peoples Assembly March Housing Bloc assemble 12 noon Bank of England**

**25 12 - 2pm Manchester Conference Centre (GMex) – protest as Housing Minister speaks at CIH event**