



AYLESBURY TENANTS & LEASEHOLDERS FIRST

Occupation of empty flats in Chartridge

Come and find out more!

It's not just Aylesbury residents who are affected by demolition: schemes like this are depleting the stock of genuinely affordable Council homes all over London.

The "March for Homes", attended in the wet and cold by thousands of people on Saturday January 31st, highlighted the London-wide housing crisis. >>>

**Saturday 7th
February, 3pm**

**Alvey T&RA Hall, ground floor
of Thompson House, Beckway
Street (off East Street), SE17 1TS**

**All Aylesbury tenants and residents
and their supporters welcome**

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>>> 77-105 Chartridge has been occupied. This is a chance for Aylesbury residents to meet the protesters and find out more. The police were at the occupation, which began on Saturday, but left saying that they were treating this as a legal protest and would not try to storm the building. (Under the new squatting law, as some court cases have now tested, although it is supposedly illegal to squat “residential property” as your primary residence, occupying residential property as a protest is legal.)

The occupiers are keen to engage with residents. This is a good opportunity for us all to find out more about each other.

This meeting has been called by Aylesbury Tenants and Leaseholders First.

Press statement from the Aylesbury estate occupation (1 February 2015)

Since the “March for Homes” demo on 31st January, we have re-opened and occupied a part of the Aylesbury Estate in Southwark, South London.

We are tenants, squatters, and other people who care about how our city is being grabbed by the rich, by developers and corrupt politicians, socially cleansed and sold off for profit.

The Aylesbury Estate is where Tony Blair made his first speech as Prime Minister in 1997, making empty promises about social housing. Since then, for the past 18 years, Southwark Council and their developer friends have come up with one misguided scheme after another. All with the same result: to dispossess the residents, demolish their homes, and dispose of the land.

In 2001 Aylesbury tenants fought and won a campaign against demolition and voted down the original scheme in a ballot. But now big areas of the estate are emptied and sealed up awaiting the bulldozers, while residents are “decanted” away from the area.

The same bullshit that we have seen on the nearby Heygate estate, and all across London.

No demolition of the Aylesbury.

No yuppie flats.

Homes for all.

We are here to fight for the Aylesbury.

We are here to fight for our city.

We are here to liberate this space and bring it back to life. Come and join us.

View this statement and more at this website
<https://fightfortheaylesbury.wordpress.com>