



Tower Hamlets - #SideWithRenters demands

The following proposals are being put forward by the Tower Hamlets group of the London Renters Union to all candidates in the upcoming Tower Hamlets council elections. We're asking all candidates to commit publicly to supporting these proposals.

1. **Hold Landlords Accountable.** Don't give licences to landlords until they prove the accommodation is the right standard. Use your powers to make the landlords fix our problems - and to make them pay when they don't. Employ more workers to do this with the money from landlords.
2. **Work with renters.** Meet with Tower Hamlets LRU regularly, and come to a public meeting after the election to show that you are keeping your promises. Tell local people that they can join London Renters Union for solidarity.
3. **The right to stay in our communities.** Don't force people to move out of Tower Hamlets when they come to the council for housing help. Never say that people are "intentionally homeless". Tower Hamlet's temporary accommodation is not good enough - tell us your plans to change this.
4. **Reduce Rents.** Tell the government to Control Rents to stop landlords increasing the rent when they want.
5. **Support and solidarity.** Give us the right to have appointments to see a real person. This is very important for some disabled people, and if English or reading is difficult. No long, difficult online forms.
6. **Homes for us.** Build housing for the working-class. Don't allow new buildings to be only for the rich. Learn how to negotiate with the big companies so we don't always lose and they always profit.