

DEFEND COUNCIL HOUSING



Vote No to the blackmail

Demand direct investment in council housing

Why should we have to trade our 'secure tenancies' and affordable rents for new windows and doors?

The government, Assembly and council say they can't afford to do the repairs and improvements. This is a lie.

Selling off our homes will cost millions in consultants fees, higher borrowing costs, and public subsidies. Debt right off in Wrexham alone is £47million plus approx £12m in extra penalties. The Assembly also plans to give Tai Wrescam an additional £8m a year.

All this money could be used instead to improve council homes.

The House of Commons Public Accounts Committee heavily criticised selling off council housing. They said it has "led to the undervaluation of the homes transferred so far."

The MPs also found that "The additional cost of transfer is likely to be larger than the £1300 per home calculated by the Office [National Audit Office]".

Privatisation in general is bad value for money and leads to public services becoming remote and unaccountable.

We've all suffered from privatisation of our railways, hospitals, schools and other services. **Don't let them sell off our homes!**

Opposition to privatisation of council housing is growing across the UK. The government, the Welsh Assembly and the Council are all on the back foot.

Vote No. Demand they respect 'tenants choice' and invest in council housing instead!



Vote NO to Privatisation

Rally to "Stop the sell offs"

12.30pm Saturday 21 Feb

Queen's Square

Help the campaign:

- Talk to your family, friends & neighbours
- Make sure every tenant hears the arguments against stock transfer
- Every single vote counts - make sure you use yours

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