

## From Peckham Vision to members of the London Forum of Amenity and Civic Societies

Dear fellow members,

I have asked London Forum to send this email to you about a national demonstration in central London. This is because the demo is in the interests of many members of the London Forum. I would like to encourage you to pass the information to other members of your amenity or civic society and encourage people to attend.

Bring any placards and banners you have about your local campaigns.

**Attached are some that are suggested for this demo.**

Meet others struggling with the same issues as those in your area.

**National Housing Demonstration  
Saturday 18th April 1pm  
In Central London**

Sign up here <https://www.housingdemo.org/>  
for the Assembly point on 18th April.

If you are concerned about  
the crisis in affordable housing,  
or the destruction of your neighbourhood or heritage  
buildings, by developers building unaffordable housing,  
do join in the demo on **Saturday 18th April 1pm.**

There will be thousands of people from all over the country at this demo about the real crisis which is the lack of social housing that used to be called council housing, and the lack of secure affordable private rented accommodation. The crisis has made it almost impossible now for most people in London and many elsewhere to get any decent housing because looking to developers to build enough social housing is totally unrealistic.

As the market can't provide affordable housing, it has to be provided as part of basic public infrastructure. We have to find a way to do this again in the future.

In Southwark, SHAPE – 'Southwark Housing And Planning Emergency' coalition - brought local campaigners on planning matters together with activists on all aspects of the housing emergency. SHAPE was able to bring hundreds of local people onto the streets in Southwark to give the community a voice. We teamed up with 'Homes for All' and now also other national housing campaigns for the 18 April demonstration. We will be marching together under the Housing and Planning banner – see attached.

The Assembly point in central London at 1pm on 18th April will be announced by the national organisers to all those who have signed up on this link: <https://www.housingdemo.org/>  
For enquiries, please email: [info@housingdemo.org](mailto:info@housingdemo.org) or [shapesouthwark@gmail.com](mailto:shapesouthwark@gmail.com)

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\* Woman of Influence 2020 - The Planner - <https://bit.ly/2zUoHtD>

\* essay on Inside-Out Development - <https://bit.ly/35hnyvZ>

\* two systems approach to community engagement - <https://bit.ly/2yloS7b>



**JOIN THE PLANNING BLOC  
SATURDAY 18th APRIL 1PM  
CENTRAL LONDON**

**PLANNING  
FOR  
PEOPLE  
NOT FOR  
PROFIT**

**STOP  
LETTING  
DEVELOPERS  
WRITE THE  
PLAN**

**PEOPLE  
AND  
PLANET  
FIRST**