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## **Linking the Local to London Wide – Housing Conference**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017 FROM 10:30 – 3:30pm**

**London Welsh Centre, 157-163 Grays Inn Rd, Holborn, London WC1X 8UE**

**Please note the different venue.**

**This is our fourth all day conference and the second one held jointly with London Tenants Federation and NFTMO – attendance is still free of charge**

The day will address how housing co-op and community groups can

- Impact on the London Housing Strategy and what is built in London
- Build new co-operative housing for their communities – and more...

**9 - 9:30am Coffee, signing in and choosing workshops**

**9:30am Introductions, welcome and fire instructions**

**9:40am Opening Speakers**

- Ron Hollis/Pat Turnbull: Feedback from the last conference and why we should care about the housing strategy for London
- Frances Clarke: Tower Blocks and Issues for Tenants
- Greg Robbins: Communities developing housing in London at the moment.

**Questions**

**11am Coffee and move chairs**

**Workshop 1 - Choose one out of six**

Issues for Housing Association tenants	Success Stories in community led developments
Estate Regeneration	The Future for Tower Blocks after Grenfell
A Year on from the Housing and Planning Act - Key Campaigning Issues Affecting Communities.	Communications, a media strategy, video and debunking the language of the press and authorities,

**12:15pm Lunch (Possibly some mini discussions and demonstrations / 'fringe')**

**1pm Second Round Speakers**

- GLA speaker: The London Housing Strategy - what are the Mayor's priorities
- TBC: The Community Hub, A One Stop Shop for Communities wanting to build ?
- Andy Bates: Developing Land in London for a Tenant Managed Co-operative

**Questions**

**2pm Workshop 2 - Choose one out of six**

Keeping our homes warm - practical solutions	Threats and challenges to tenant management co-ops
Developing homes – getting the most from the GLA	Our vision for not for profit housing and a 'think tank'
London Housing Strategy – meeting Londoners' needs	Meanwhile and Shortlife housing – agreeing a strategy

**3:10pm Plenary, Feedback and Key Points**

**3:30pm Close and clear out by 4pm.**

NB Please note that details may be subject to change.