

## **Model resolution – Council Housing: Declaring a Housing Emergency**

“This CLP welcomes the housing composite resolution passed at the Labour Party conference which included the main demands of the **Labour Campaign for Council Housing**. It called on the Labour Party to “demand that the government takes action now to end the housing crisis by”

- Fully funding councils to deliver the building of 150,000 social rent homes each year, including 100,000 council homes
- Ending Right to Buy
- Reviewing council housing debt to address underfunding of housing revenue accounts
- Fund the retro-fitting of council housing to cut greenhouse gases, provide jobs and promote a shift from outsourcing to Direct Labour Organisations
- Ending Section 21 (no fault) evictions

It also said: “Conference also calls upon Labour to place these actions at the centre of its housing policies.”

The passing of the composite resolution needs to be a launching pad for campaigning activity. We therefore

- Call on the Party nationally to implement the composite resolution as a matter of urgency.
- Call on our Labour Group to propose that our council **declares a housing emergency** to campaign for those key demands. This may include lobbying local MPs, the Local Government Association and other organisations, working with tenant groups and trades unions.

The CLP agrees to affiliate to the Labour Campaign for Council Housing.”