



Tuesday 27th November
1.30 – 7.30pm

Christian Street Community Centre
Golding Street, E1

WHO LIVES HERE AND WHERE?

Communities and housing in Tower Hamlets

AGENDA

- 1pm** Commissioner arrival
- 1:30pm** Who lives in Tower Hamlets? What do we know about them?
History of migration and communities in Tower Hamlets
Dr Anne Kershen, Centre for Study of Migration, Queen Mary
- 2pm** Where do people live? Where do they want to live?
An introduction to housing in Tower Hamlets and known future development
Owen Whalley, Tower Hamlets Council
- 2.30pm** The voice of Tower Hamlets residents – a short film
- 2:45pm** The future of council housing – lessons from Southwark
Paul Hackett, Director of the Smith Institute
- 3:15pm** Current government policy, what's fair about that?
Speaker TBC
- 3:45pm** Tea break
- 4pm** My biggest challenge, my best idea – hearing from local housing providers:
- Tower Hamlets Homes – Jamie Carswell
 - Poplar Harca – Andrea Baker
 - Family Mosaic – Dick Mortimer
 - Gateway Housing – Sheron Carter

- 5:15pm** Ideas for the future?
Panel discussion, led by Maureen McEleney, on the big ideas for the future of housing.
- Duncan Bowie – University of Westminster
 - Alan Benson – GLA
 - Rebecca Roberts-Hughes – RIBA
 - Lord Victor Adebawale – Turning Point
- 6pm** Tea break
- 6:30pm** Public question and answer session, Chaired by Dr Giles Fraser
- 7:30pm** Close of meeting