

# Housing and homelessness issues

The economic crisis: towards  
sustainable economies and  
livelihoods



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Pre-existing crisis of affordability and availability getting worse...

- No recourse to public funds
- Hidden homeless & no priority
- Re-posessions
- House building halted
- Mortgage famine
- Rising need



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Stating the problem doesn't get us anywhere...

- Picking up the idea of 'fairness' / 'justice'
- Just outcomes = right relationships  
= sustainable economies & livelihoods



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## Points of injustice

- Unearned assets
- Imbalances of cost and security
- Disjunction between distribution and need
- Closed systems



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Opportunities going forward:

- Improved affordability?
- Return to Council Housing?
- Housing as funded public works?
- Renting not stigmatised?
- Homes not assets?

