



Welcome to LHG's new website. I hope you find the content interesting, and if you are not already a member of LHG that you consider applying for membership.

Since the 1970s, LHG has been a forum for people across the Labour movement who have an interest in housing and social justice. LHG aims to be a reference point for M.P.'s, councillors, and housing activists, and through a regular programme of meetings and events helps increase awareness of the Party's housing policies and campaigns. We produce regular newsletters, have a presence at the Party's Annual Conference, meet with the Shadow Cabinet team to keep up to date on issues, and in recent years we have held successful regional meetings in Manchester, Liverpool, and Birmingham.

LHG is a national body, with a Branch structure, with current Branches in London and the North East. The Branches focus on local and regional issues, and we hope to have further Branches established in the Midlands and the North West over the next two years.

The work of LHG is, at present, exclusively funded by membership subscriptions, but we do receive ad hoc sponsorships for key events. We are aiming to diversify our sources of income in future.

Many thanks for visiting this website. My thanks to my colleagues on the Executive Committee who give their time, skills, and expertise all year round to help us keep doing what we do. I am also very grateful for the support that we receive from our two patrons, Lord Roy Kennedy, and Nicky Gavron.

The need to be making the case for a decent home for all has never been greater, and your support will help us do so.

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