

Welcome to Labour Housing Group!

Labour Housing Group is a socialist society affiliated with the Labour Party, committed to advancing the cause of decent, affordable, and secure housing for all.



We bring together voices from across the housing space, from members to councillors and campaigners, to shape progressive housing policy and promote solutions to the housing crisis. Through policy development, campaigning and engagement within the Labour movement, LHG aims to promote the idea of housing as a fundamental right rather than a commodity. LHG also endorses Labour candidates who share these values.

Your Rights as a Member

As a member, you play a crucial role in Labour Housing Group. Members have the right to vote on motions and elect our Executive Committee (EC) at the Annual General Meeting (the EC is elected every two years). To vote, members must be in good standing and must have joined at least 6 months before the date of the AGM. Any LHG member may also put themselves forward to stand for the EC, providing they have been fully paid-up as a member for at least 6 months before the AGM at which they are hoping to be elected.

Getting involved

Attend our events



LHG runs a regular series of online in-conversation events with leading housing experts and practitioners. We also hold an annual in-person policy day, in which we workshop solutions to pressing housing challenges, and have an active presence at Labour Party Conference each year.

Join our working groups



All members are encouraged to join and engage with our working groups. There are currently four LHG working groups, focusing on homelessness; building 1.5 million homes; leasehold reform; and social and affordable housing. To register your interest, please email the LHG Administration Assistant at lhgadmin@labourhousing.org, and you will be directed to the relevant working group chair.

Listen to our podcast



LHG strives to record its events as podcasts so that members can access them at a later date, no matter where they are based. You can find all our podcasts on our Spotify feed and YouTube page.

Join our campaign days



During election periods, LHG actively campaigns for progressive housing champions up and down the country. All members are encouraged to attend our campaign days – they are a great opportunity to meet other campaigners and help get housing champions elected.

Contribute to policy development



LHG's responses to party and Government policy consultations are informed by the expertise of our members. We invite members to send in their views. Their contributions are compiled into an organisational response to these consultations.

Read and write for Red Brick



Red Brick is LHG's blog space for progressive housing debate. It brings together timely and hard-hitting contributions from experts, practitioners and campaigners across the housing spaces. Members with expertise on a particular issue are also encouraged to write for Red Brick, and all members can send a letter to the editor expressing their views on a particular development in housing policy.

Join or set up a local branch



LHG local branches promote and publicise progressive housing policies for their regions and can also propose policies for LHG to adopt on a national basis. Not all regions currently have a branch, but any region that has 10 members can set one up. If you would like support setting up an LHG branch, please contact the LHG Administration Assistant and you will be directed to our branch liaison officer. LHG Local Interest Groups (LIGs) can also be formed in any area where there are members wanting to discuss housing issues.