

Pre-election Assemblies: Impact Report

Our impact across London

- Our Assemblies secured commitments for over 1,200 permanently affordable Community Land Trust (CLT) homes, a massive increase on the 23 built so far in London.
- 6 borough councils agreed to introduce landlord licensing schemes. A great win for families living in unsafe conditions, who can now ask local councils to step in and prosecute rogue landlords for their failings.
- 4 local councils joined our call for the Home Office to reduce sky high citizenship fees for young people who have lived in the UK most of their lives but cannot afford the application process. Another 3 councils will launch new ESOL strategies to make sure migrants have a better chance to learn English and find work.



Our nationwide impact

- Nearly 5,000 citizens from 270 institutions took part in 21 pre-election Assemblies. That's a record number of people who have put democracy in action – and built relationships based on accountability and respect with their elected representatives.
- 5 local councils agreed to become real Living Wage employers, which will bring the total number of Local Authorities paying the higher voluntary rate to 95. Hundreds of low paid staff will be better off.
- 143 Syrian refugee families will be able to arrive in the UK - whether via the Government's resettlement scheme or through Community Sponsorship - and rebuild their lives after years of conflict.

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