

Tenant Empowerment: Do they still mean it? A One-Day Tenant's Inquiry

ATIC



ATIC's Fourth Policy Conference and AGM:

Tuesday 23rd October 2001
Britannia Hotel, Birmingham

This Inquiry is open to everyone who is interested in putting tenant empowerment centre stage.

Why is this One-Day Tenants Inquiry important?

ATIC's agenda is promoting tenant empowerment. This means tenants having real power and control over their housing and the areas in which they live. At the beginning of New Labour's second term, should we feel optimistic or pessimistic about the future for tenant empowerment? Your questions will be put to expert witnesses; come and hear what they have to say.

Expert Witnesses:

- **Lord Falconer** - the Minister of State for Housing.
- **Roy Irwin** - Head of the Housing Inspectorate, the Audit Commission.
- **Norman Perry** - the Chief Executive, the Housing Corporation.
- **Sarah Webb** - Head of the Community Housing Taskforce, the Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions.



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Why is ATIC hosting this One-Day Inquiry?

The Association for Tenant Involvement and Control exists:

- To protect the interests of existing and community controlled housing organisations
- To promote opportunities for tenant and community control within the range of options for social housing tenure
- To support and campaign for tenant and community control
- To encourage the promotion of good practice and high standards of service in support of tenant and community control
- To provide and promote mutual support and share information among members
- To promote liaison and good relations with other bodies sharing similar purposes
- To network with other groups with a similar purpose



About ATIC

We are a membership organisation, with members drawn from tenant groups, tenant participation agencies and interested and involved individuals. We held our first policy conference and elected an executive committee in September 1997. Our work programme includes working with the DTLR on the Tenant Empowerment Grant regime, the review of the Right to Manage and tackling social exclusion. We are running a series of regional seminars on Tenant Empowerment Grants on behalf of the DTLR.

ATIC depends on membership subscriptions and income from events, as it receives no grant funding. Membership is open to any individual or organisation sharing ATIC's objectives.

For more information about ATIC, contact Les Whitney, ATIC, c/o Heath Town EMB, 228-232 Chervil Rise, Wolverhampton WV10 OHR or Telephone 01902 552 735.

Conference Booking Form

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Policy Conference 10am to 3.30pm / AGM 3.45pm to 4.30pm

ATIC Members: £45

Non-ATIC Members: £85

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Number of bookings _____

A full pack of discussion papers, joining instructions and details of the venue will be sent to everyone who books a place.

Dietary requirements:

Vegetarian Vegan Other _____ (please specify)

**Please do not send any money with the booking form
- you will be invoiced at a later date.**

Closing date for bookings is Tuesday 16th October 2001

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