

Welcome to Our August Update!



We hope that you've had a great summer, and found time to enjoy the glorious weather.

At SHAC we've been busy empowering our activists to mount even more vibrant campaigns. We've also changed the date of the Alternative Housing Awards to make the event more accessible. See the articles below for details, **and please get the new date in your diary!**

Build Together

All resources were developed in consultation with members. **This is however just the first step!** For our materials to make an impact, we need everyone to share and use widely from now. Some suggestions include:

- **Leaflet** other homes owned by your landlord
- **Initiate** a local estate meeting - we are happy to provide a speaker
- **Publicise** the SHAC network among your email contacts
- **Post** stories about your landlord on SHAC Facebook and Twitter pages
- **Share** SHAC Facebook and Twitter posts on your own social media
- **Collect** a group of friends together for the Alternative Housing Awards event

You'll find all the information, links and downloads that you'll need below.

New SHAC Resources

We now have lots of new resources for our supporters:

- **Website** www.shaction.org
- **Facebook** www.facebook.com/groups/145158149342578/
- **Twitter** SHAC@HAWRNet
- **Online signup Form:** [Here](#)
- **Leaflet and hard copy signup form:** [Here](#)
- **Email:** shac.action@gmail.com

Highlights on the **website** include advice on setting up a tenants' or residents' association, a guide to making a complaint about your landlord, campaign tips, and useful links to housing agencies.



We will develop a research section over the next few weeks. **If you'd like us to add details of your tenants, residents, or coop group**, please email the group name, membership and contact details.

Our **Facebook** and **Twitter** feeds are the best way to keep up to date with what's happening in the sector, and hear about the campaigns other members are involved in.

Recent posts cover activists occupying a Dublin housing estate, A Haringey association's failure to safeguard tenants despite warnings, and service charge hikes at L&Q while tenants suffer plumbing problems. **We welcome any stories that you would like to share.**

We would love to hear from you and are happy to come and speak at any meetings you have arranged, so please do email us.



A New Date for the Alternative Housing Awards!

Our awards ceremony will now take place outside the glitzy Social Housing Annual Conference:



Wednesday 5th December 2018

4.30pm - 7pm

etc venues

155 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3YD [Map](#)

Closest station and tube: Liverpool Street

And there is still time to nominate your chosen housing association! Please use our anonymous online survey [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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