



*Jonathan Bartley and Scott Ainslie meeting with residents at The Glebe*

# 'We just want to stay in our homes'

Local residents in *The Glebe* have spoken about the anxiety and stress that the threat of being moved from their homes has caused. They were first told about the proposals in February.

"Lambeth Councillors just don't seem to be listening" one local resident said. "I don't think they understand how strongly we oppose this."

"A lot of the tenants are in their Eighties and Nineties and have lived here, happily, for years, enjoying all the care they need. The housing too is in a great condition. To move us now will cause further stress and anxiety, and will particularly hurt those of us who are most vulnerable. We just want to stay in our homes."

Lambeth Council are currently undertaking a consultation which finishes on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The proposals for *The Glebe* are part of a Lambeth-wide scheme to change the way older people are housed. This involves selling off a number of sites for commercial development.

Speaking after a meeting, at which residents of *The Glebe* asked local Greens to support their campaign, Jonathan Bartley said: "Lambeth Council cannot claim that this is in the interests of those living at the Glebe, who are unanimous in their opposition to the plans and have made it absolutely clear that they don't want to leave."

"Residents at the Glebe have created the most wonderful community, which would be destroyed by Lambeth Council's plans. The Council should listen to the people that matter in this – the residents themselves – and think again."

## What the residents say they like about 'The Glebe'

- Promotes independence
- Tenants have privacy
- Near shops
- Near doctor/ dentist
- Good transport links
- Close to places of worship
- Support on hand
- Activities on site
- Flats 'ideal size'
- 'Bright and airy' homes
- Communal gardens
- Good local facilities
- Feels safe and secure
- Close knit community



Please sign the petition to save *The Glebe* at:  
[www.gopetition.com/petitions/save-the-glebe.html](http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/save-the-glebe.html)



*The Glebe is located just back from the street at the top of Prentis Road, and backs onto St Leonard's Churchyard*

## About the Glebe

- The Glebe is 'Sheltered Accommodation' for older persons where residents are supported to live independent lives.
- New residents are accepted from 55 years of age. There are 60 residents in 34 flats
- There is a communal lounge area and gardens which residents contribute their own money to maintain
- Residents have also spent their own money on decorating and improving their flats
- The Glebe is run by Lambeth Living for Lambeth Council