



VISIONARY: Co-operative housing tenants in Lambeth, London, protest at the council's decision to repossess and sell their homes

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LAMBETH: Campaigners in south London have proposed a housing super co-op in response to a campaign by the local authority to repossess homes from existing co-ops.

Lambeth council, which calls itself a co-operative council, allowed the co-ops to take over run-down "short-life" housing between the '70s and the '90s.

But as housing privatisation progressed, it began to threaten co-op tenants, including vulnerable people and pensioners, with eviction and repossession in order to sell the houses.

Lambeth United Housing Co-op, supported by MP Kate Hoey, said the council was forcing residents onto already crowded social housing registers.