

## Housing, homes and technology resources

[An Open Manifesto For Housing - a must read from Alastair Parvin of the Wikihouse Foundation](#)

### how are houses built? and by who?

themes: Safety/sustainability/fit for purpose, housing production

<http://www.wikihouse.cc/>

<http://3dprintcanalhouse.com/>

<http://www.passivhaus.org.uk/>

pre-fab: <http://www.dwelle.co.uk/>

new systems or models: <http://www.b4box.co.uk/>

<http://www.communityselfbuildagency.org.uk/>

<http://www.theglasshouse.org.uk/promoting-community-led-design/>

micro-homes: <https://www.pocketliving.com/>

### how can we better understand our rights to housing and land?

themes: Ownership, distribution, shortage of housing, data

e.g building rights, NESTA open data housing challenge, land ownership, land sharing,

open data and land laws, data that's about accountability

<http://www.buildingrights.org/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-and-communities-agency>

<http://epigraph.io/>

<http://reportemptyhomes.com/>

<http://landregistry.data.gov.uk/>

<http://data.london.gov.uk/>

<http://commonoffice.co.uk/>

<http://publicplanners.tumblr.com/>

## **it's not just about building houses, isn't it about building communities?**

<http://www.communityinsight.org/>

<http://commonplace.is/>

<http://www.ethicalproperty.org.uk/>

<http://www.communitymatters.org.uk/>

## **what about people who live in social housing?**

themes: Welfare, poverty, austerity services

e.g social housing agencies

More than a third of everyone who is offline in the UK is currently living in social housing.

(<https://www.ukonlinecentres.com/specialist-networks/social-housing-network>)

Social housing providers help their residents to embrace the web:

<http://digitalhousinghub.ning.com/>

[http://digitalhousinghub.ning.com/forum/topics/social-housing-and-digital-inclusion-people-not-technology?xg\\_source=activity](http://digitalhousinghub.ning.com/forum/topics/social-housing-and-digital-inclusion-people-not-technology?xg_source=activity)

<https://twitter.com/JayneHilditch>

<http://www.haltonhousing.org/>

## **do we even need to have our own house?**

themes: Assumptions, futures

e.g digital nomads, co-housing, house-renting, landlord-tenant relationships

<https://www.homeswapper.co.uk/>

<http://movemakerapp.co.uk/>

<http://www.rentsquare.io/>

<https://nomadlist.com/>

<http://techcrunch.com/2014/04/21/tech-savvy-communes-could-be-the-answer-to-sfs-housing-issues/>

## **what about homelessness?**

homeless POV - <http://www.miraclemessages.org/>

data gathering by Centrepont - <http://centrepont.org.uk/google>

Trends and Friends publication -

<https://www.lemosandcrane.co.uk/lemos&crane/index.php?id=235023>

## **how can I find shelter? or I can't afford my own home, how can I find somewhere to live?**

finding shelter, somewhere to live [not buying a home]

<http://www.birminghamhousingoptions.org.uk/>

<http://self-help-housing.org/>

<http://www.dotdotdotproperty.com/>

[https://twitter.com/afh\\_chapters](https://twitter.com/afh_chapters)

<https://letshelpyou.co.uk/lets/>

## **how will houses look in the future?**

e.g responsive architecture, growing home, IOT NEST, connected home

<http://www.connectedhome.io/>

<http://www.hact.org.uk/blog/2015/04/22/connected-home>

## **what is being done to change current housing crisis?**

themes:policy

housing policy & campaigning

CABE (housing think tank), using twitter to gain wider audience

<https://twitter.com/dsyhdsn> - campaigning on twitter, speaking out

<http://www.hact.org.uk/>

<http://visceralbusiness.com/connected-housing-2104/>

[www.thehouseparty.org](http://www.thehouseparty.org)

### **what other resources are there?**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1UWi9zFIOOZeW05VkVGMzNuTVk/view>

<http://www.hact.org.uk/> Ideas and innovation in Housing