

Complaint – In relation to LF, Board member and Trustee of Creation

1. The original complaint was submitted on the following grounds that the following clauses of our code of conduct had been breached.

Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of the Code of Conduct state the following:-

3. A trustee must not place him/herself under any financial or other obligation to outside individual organisations that might influence him/her in the performance of his/her official duties.
4. Trustees should conduct themselves in a manner which does not damage or undermine the reputation of The New Aylesbury Trust Limited or its staff individually or collectively and should not take part in any activity which is in conflict with the objects or which might damage the reputation of The New Aylesbury Trust Limited.
5. Trustees must take joint responsibility for decisions taken including those determined by a nominated sub-committee.

2. The Complainant specified:

***** had signed the Code of Conduct stating she was a member of DCH and ALTF and the complainant therefore complained on the following grounds:

Under paragraph 1.3 of our CoC, it states that no Board member can be under any “..financial or other obligation to outside individual organisations that might influence him/her in the performance of his/her official duties.” Involvement in DCH and ATLF clearly puts ***** under a conflict in policy terms that obviously impacts on her ability to carry out her duties as Creation Board member.

Paragraph 1.4 states: “Trustees should conduct themselves in a manner which does not damage or undermine the reputation of the New Aylesbury Trust [i.e. Creation]...and **should not take part in any activity which is in conflict with the objects** or might damage the reputation of [the Creation Trust].” Her position vis a via DCH and ATLF clearly is in conflict with this requirement.

Paragraph 1.5 states: “Trustees must take joint responsibility for decisions taken, including those determined by a nominated sub-committee.” This clause requires collective responsibility for the decisions of the Board, in support of the regeneration process and the successful outcome of the AAAP. Creation Trust was established to ensure residents’ opportunities are maximised by both. ***** clearly does not adhere to this requirement.

I ask that this matter be investigated.

3. Links sent by complainant to support the complaint

Defend Council Housing

[INFORM](#) [RESOURCES](#) [WHAT YOU CAN DO](#) [ABOUT](#)

[Press Releases](#) [NO Votes](#) [Latest Press](#) [Local Material](#) [DCH Publications](#) [MORE>>](#)



6.

Southwark meet to stop demolition
Is Southwark council housing under threat? A public meeting will air the arguments, and explain why tenants believe Council proposals for new council housing rest on plans to demolish existing homes. All welcome. 3pm Saturday 25 October: Pembroke House 80 Tatum St London SE17 1QR Speaker include Jerry Flynn - 35% Campaign/Elephant Amenity Network and [REDACTED] - Aylesbury Council Tenant
<i>10 Oct 2014</i>

Second, the screen-grab below is from the Home Page of Aylesbury Tenants and Leaseholders First. [REDACTED] is pictured on that home page (bottom right).

<http://aylesburytenantsfirst.org.uk/>

Third, [REDACTED] is listed as an Aylesbury Tenants First speaker at a Defend Council Housing event which was held on 10th February entitled: "How can we solve the housing crisis?" (see below)

Council house demolitions... escalating private rents...
unaffordable house prices...scapegoating of migrants...
bedroom tax and benefit caps... rising evictions...

HOW CAN WE SOLVE THE HOUSING CRISIS?



Join the discussion hosted
by **Defend Council Housing**

**7pm, Tuesday
10th February**

Venue: Walworth
Methodist Church,
54 Camberwell Rd
London SE5 0EW

Email southwarkdch@gmail.com
Phone 020 7622 7201
Facebook [southwarkdefendcouncilhousing](https://www.facebook.com/southwarkdefendcouncilhousing)
www.defendcouncilhousing.org.uk/dch

SPEAKERS:

Diane Abbott MP

Cris Claridge, Chair
Southwark Group of
Tenants Organisations

Jerry Flynn,
35% Campaign

Gerlinde Gniewosz,
Save Cressingham
Gardens

[REDACTED]
Aylesbury Tenants First
Chair: Tanya Murat,
Southwark Defend
Council Housing

Further, the four main aims of the ATLF petition listed on their website includes the following political demands:-

7. Petition demands

that Southwark Council, local M.P.s, the Government and Mayor Boris Johnson act to:

- 1 Recognise the whole-estate Demolition-Privatisation strategy is completely unrealistic in the new and profound financial crisis.
- 2 RESPECT the democratic Aylesbury ballot which voted overwhelmingly (73% majority in 2001) to keep the whole estate as Council housing.
- 3 STOP the whole-estate Demolition-Privatisation strategy and START proper repairs, maintenance & consideration of refurbishment NOW.
- 4 SUSPEND the activity of Aylesbury NDC & Creation Board & hold an INDEPENDENT INQUIRY into manipulation of democracy there by vested interests.

I draw your attention to point 4 of the petition, namely: ***“Suspend the activity of Aylesbury NDC [now defunct] and Creation Board and hold an independent inquiry into manipulation of democracy there by vested interests.”***

*****’s involvement in DCH and ATLF is clearly at variance with the objectives of the Creation Trust, as set out in the Mem & Arts of the organisation and online here: <http://www.creationtrust.org/what-we-do>