

Repeal the 'bedroom tax' – No evictions

We the undersigned call on Swindon Borough Council to press the government to **repeal** the 'bedroom tax' which blames tenants for a housing shortage which is the responsibility of politicians. The shortage requires new Council house building not policing tenants and bedrooms. This legislation unfairly targets poor people at the same time as the government is introducing tax cuts for the rich. Whilst imposing benefit cuts on working age tenants the government is subsidising the child care of couples earning up to £300,000!

We also call on the Council to make a public commitment that they will **not** evict tenants who are thrown into financial difficulties as a result of the 'bedroom tax'.

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