

Heygate was home

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I lived at no. 207 Ashenden until I was pressurised into leaving in 2008.

I was quite happy on living on the estate and didn't want to move. It was only when they offered me the right to return

that I agreed to move.

What they didn't tell me at the time was that the new homes on the Heygate would be let at much higher rents. This has left me feeling deceived.

My flat on the Heygate was much better than the flat I am in now, which is much smaller and the heating doesn't work properly. My Heygate flat was spacious with large windows and lots of sunlight. I lived on the 10th floor with a great view over the City and St.Paul's.



Myself and many other former Heygate residents have moved to inferior accommodation, thinking that we would have the right to return to brand new homes. Now this will never materialise – we have been deceived.

The council has been unscrupulous since the outset of the regeneration in everything it has done.

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