

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CANDIDATES THIS SENEDD ELECTION



Wales is in the middle of a housing emergency.

There's no quick fix but we can't we go on as we are, watching the housing emergency devastating communities across Wales. We need every political party in Wales to commit to ending the housing emergency, and to set out what they will do to ensure everyone can access the home they need.

In the run up to the election, candidates from all parties will try to have as many conversations with members of the public as they can.

Here are some suggested questions for you, to ask either at a hustings or on the doorstep, so you can understand how the people who want to work for you in the Senedd would go about ending the housing emergency.

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1. Temporary accommodation provides homeless households with a roof, but it is far from home, but some people have been living in temporary accommodation for up to two years.

Question: How would you make sure temporary accommodation is truly temporary and we get people a place to call home?

2. Wales is the only part of Great Britain where someone can be evicted from their home without the landlord having to give them a reason.

Question: Would you support ending no fault evictions?

3. Shelter Cymru research has shown that 1 in every 14 households in Wales is waiting for a social home.

Question: Does your party have a plan to significantly increase the number of social homes?

4. Homelessness and the risk of homelessness is a traumatic experience that no one should have to go through.

Question: What can we do to put the person at the centre, and make sure that their health and wellbeing are looked after?

5. Homelessness and inadequate housing have far-reaching effects and hold back Wales. We see this clearly in health, with Public Health Wales estimating that homelessness and poor housing costs almost £100 million a year to frontline health services.

Question: Do you agree that unless we invest in safe, secure and affordable homes then we can't tackle the challenges we face in other public services like health?

**We'd love to hear how your conversations went with your candidates,
please email us at: campaigns@sheltercymru.org.uk**