



Is this our legacy?

Dalmarnock Village Housing Campaign

Are you living with black mould, faulty ventilation, poor plumbing, dodgy windows and doors, and repairs that never end?

You're not alone.



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Everyone deserves a safe, secure, and healthy home. Yet many people in Dalmarnock Village are forced to live with damp, mould, poor ventilation, and other serious repair issues for years on end.

Are these issues putting your family at risk?

Dalmarnock Village was built as part of the 'legacy' of the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games – a symbol of regeneration and investment in the East End. But just over a decade later, many residents are asking: What is the true legacy for Glasgow – safe and secure homes, or mould and neglect?

This campaign has been launched by your neighbours and Bridgeton Citizens Advice Bureau and is driven by people like you. Over the next few months we will be in Dalmarnock Village working together to expose these ongoing problems and push for the urgent improvements the community deserves.

Our aims

- > **Evidence:** Gather examples of the poor housing conditions affecting Dalmarnock Village through door-to-door visits.
- > **Expose:** Highlight the widespread issues that are part of a community-wide problem.
- > **Demand:** Call for immediate repairs, accountability, and safe, healthy homes.
- > **Empower:** Enable every resident to share their voice and experience.

The campaign follows Glasgow's proud history of housing activism – from the 1915 rent strikes to fights against damp and mould across the city in the 1980s and 1990s. Like them, we're demanding safe, healthy homes for all.

Your housing rights

Housing is more than just shelter – it's the foundation for our health, safety, and wellbeing. The right to adequate housing is recognised under international law as a basic human right. In Scotland, this right is backed up by a range of legal protections that set safe and tolerable standards for the condition and safety of your home.

If you're a tenant in social housing or rent from a private landlord, you must be provided with a home that is:

1. Free from damp and mould
2. Wind and watertight
3. Structurally sound
4. Properly heated and ventilated
5. Fitted with safe electrical and plumbing systems
6. Free from pests and infestations
7. Safe and accessible for any health or disability needs

Get involved

This campaign isn't about isolated complaints — it's about a community-wide crisis that demands a collective response. You can:

- > Complete the survey
- > Take part in an interview
- > Submit photo or video evidence
- > Get involved in community organising

Your participation will remain anonymous in all public campaign publications and no identifying details will be shared unless expressly stated by yourself.

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