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With the General Election just weeks away, the debate about how we get fairness and greater equality at work is now more urgent than ever. Our Newcastle event will see the publication of a new Class pamphlet on housing and will focus on how we can build the homes and communities we need in the context of the General Election.

Housing is set to be one of the biggest issues at the General Election. Too many people are struggling with spiralling rents, unaffordable mortgages, growing social housing waiting lists and a lack of both social housing and truly affordable housing. This event will debate what is at stake in the General Election, making the case for a big increase in social housing and looking at how we build affordable homes in the places they are needed.

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- **Denis Doody**, *UCATT Northern Region General Secretary*
- Chair: **Cllr Laura Pidcock**, *Northumberland Council*