

CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS

Title of Study: Self-building: the production and consumption of new homes from the perspective of households

The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and Goldsmiths College, University of London attach high priority to the ethical conduct of research. You should read the Information Sheet and/or listen to the explanation about the research provided by the person organising the research. If you have any questions regarding the research or use of the data collected through the study, please do not hesitate to ask the researcher. We therefore ask you to consider the following points before agreeing to take part in this research:

- The lead researcher, Dr. Michaela Benson, will conduct a case study of your self-build project. This will involve interviews, the collection of life and residential histories, participatory visual research and participant observation. Visual and audio data will be recorded. Interview data will be transcribed by an independent transcriber who has signed a confidentiality agreement.
- All data will be treated as personal under the 1998 Data Protection Act, and will be stored securely.
- A copy of any transcripts and other data collected through the case study will be provided to you, free of charge, upon request.
- Confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained and it will not be possible to identify you from any resulting publications
- The research will be written up in academic publications and disseminated through various other channels including a research report and exhibition of findings at self-build shows. The data may also be used for teaching and research training.
- The research team may use your data for future research and if you have selected anonymity you will not be identifiable in any subsequent publications
- Copies of anonymised data will be offered to the Economic and Social Research Council Data Archive.
- If you decide at any time during the research that you no longer wish to participate in this project, you can withdraw immediately without giving any reason. Furthermore, you will be able to withdraw any data that you have supplied until 31st March 2015.
- You will be given a copy of this consent form to keep and refer to at any time.

I confirm that I have freely agreed to participate in the *Self-building* research project. I have been briefed on what this involves and I agree to the use of the findings as described above. I understand that the material is protected by a code of professional ethics. I hereby assign copyright of my contribution (excluding visual data) to Dr. Michaela Benson.

Participant Signature:

Name:

Date:

I confirm, for the project team, that we agree to keep the undertakings in this contract.

Researcher Signature:

Name:

Date: