

## 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:

- You will be interviewed by the lead researcher, Dr. Michaela Benson. This will be recorded and then 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 your interview transcript will be provided to you, free of charge, upon request.

Please select **one** of the following two options:

- ☐ I would like my real name to be used in the resulting publication and presentation of this research  
☐ I would **not** like my real name to be used in the resulting publication and presentation of this research

- Where requested, 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, a report for you, policy makers and for other organisations interested in this research. They 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 interview 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 30<sup>th</sup> April 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 the copyright of my contribution 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:

Michaela Benson

Date: