

### ***The Politics of Food and Housing in Changing Times***

#### *Interviews*

#### **Information on the purpose of this research**

I am a Social Anthropologist working in the Department of Sociology, Philosophy and Anthropology at the University of Exeter. Much of my work explores experiences of social, political and economic change in the UK, and this project does this by looking at food and housing issues in London and community responses to them. The project will give me the opportunity to better understand:

- the issues that people are dealing with in relation to food and housing
- how they are responding to these issues
- what kinds of community groups are out there
- how community groups are trying to address food and housing issues
- the aims, values and structures of these groups

I will conduct online interviews and focus groups with participants in food and housing groups. I may also ask participants if they are willing to share photos of the group's activities.

This project will only run from October 2020 to September 2021, but I plan to develop a proposal during this time for a longer (three year) project on food and housing in London. I am keen to hear what matters to food and housing groups and what kind of research might be useful to them so that I can try to build some of these interests into the longer project.

Please see the project information sheet for further details about the project.

#### **Contact Details**

For further information about the research, please contact:

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If you have concerns/questions about the research you would like to discuss with someone else at the University, please contact my project mentor at the University of Exeter:

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Or the Ethics Committee: [ssis-ethics@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:ssis-ethics@exeter.ac.uk)

## Consent

I have been fully informed about the aims and purposes of the project. Please tick

1.	I have read and understood the information about the project, as provided in the Information Sheet.	
2.	I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time before the research is published without giving any reason and without my legal rights being affected.	
3.	I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the project and my participation, and have had my queries answered satisfactorily.	
4.	I understand that I can specify any details of our conversation that I do not want to be shared in the research.	
5.	I understand that the interview will be digitally audio recorded.	
6.	The procedures regarding confidentiality (i.e. the use of names, pseudonyms, anonymisation of data, etc.) have been clearly explained to me.	
7.	I understand that the pseudonymised data (i.e. with names and easily identifiable features removed) from the interview transcript will be available to registered users on a publicly accessible and usable digital repository, which is a requirement of the project's funding.	
8.	I understand that any information which I give will be used solely by the researcher for the purposes of this and a follow on research project, which may include publications, academic conferences, seminar presentations and reports.	
9.	While I can request to withdraw from the project at any time, I understand that once the researcher has published any data related to me (e.g. in journal articles and reports) I cannot withdraw that data from the project. The researcher will begin publishing such material in June 2021.	
10.	I agree that my name and contact details can be kept securely for 10 years and used by the researcher to contact me about findings from this project and about future research projects.	
11.	I confirm that I am over the age of 18.	

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(Printed name of participant/or electronic signature)

(Date)

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(Signature of researcher/or electronic signature)

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(Printed name of researcher/or electronic signature)

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One copy of this form will be kept by the participant; a second copy will be kept by the researcher.

Your contact details are kept separately from your interview data.