AN TEACH

IRISH HOUSING ASSOCIATION Ltd

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***PROFILE LAUNCH, AND A.G.M 1988***

***THE NEED***

* The Proportion of young Irish users of emergency nightshelters, hostels and advice centres in London has risen by between 25% and 60% over the last two years.
* Squatting by groups of young homeless Irish people with no other housing options is on the increase.
* High unemployment in Ireland is pushing thousands of young people out to fill gaps in the labour market in London, the U.S.A. and Europe.

**THE ASSOCIATION**

AN TEACH IRISH H.A is a short life group set up to provide temporary housing for young Irish people who might otherwise have to squat, sleep out or stay in inappropriate hostel accommodation.

***THE PROFILE***

*The An Teach H.A Profile sets out our aims and policies. It will form the basis of our work to expand the Association across London, and will be launches by representatives of two boroughs who have recognised and supported the important role which An Teach can play in tackling Irish youth homelessness.*

***WHAT CAN YOU DO?***

To succeed An Teach H.A needs support; from local authorities, housing associations, community and campaigning groups, and funding agencies.

Please come along on the 1 December to hear what we have to say, and what we have to offer the growing number of vulnerable young Irish people in London.

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An *Teach Irish Housing Association*

*cordially invites*

Mary Hickman

*to its* A.G.M . *on Thursday, 1st December 1988 at* 7.00 *p.m.*

*Venue: The National Children's Bureau, 8 Wakley Street, London EC1.*

*Speakers: Cllr. Maurice Barnes, Chair of the Association of London Authorities Housing Committee*

*and Gurbux Singh, Borough Housing Officer, L.B. Haringey, who will launch An Teach's Policy Document.*

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