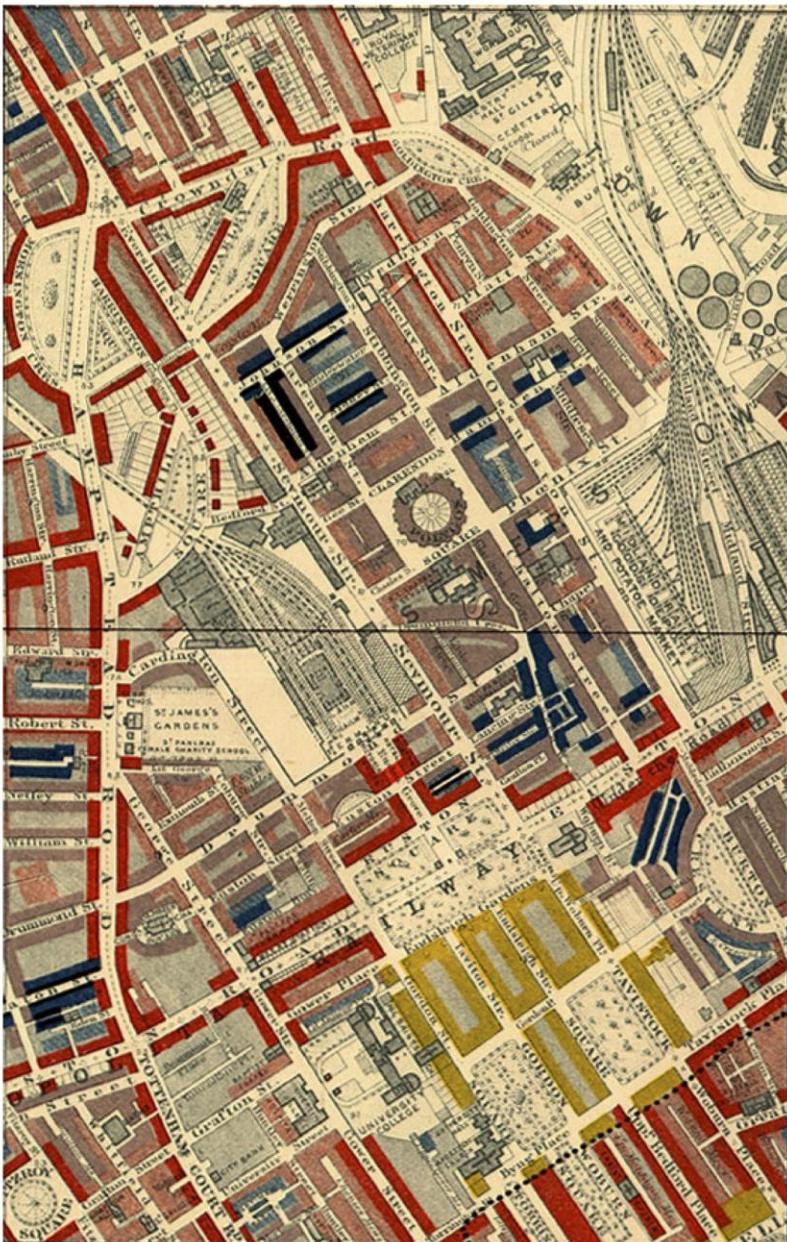


# Where next for mix?

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The Streets are coloured according to the general condition of the inhabitants, as under:-

■ Lowest class. Vicious, semi-criminal.	■ Fairly comfortable. Good ordinary earnings.
■ Very poor, casual. Chronic want.	■ Middle-class. Well-to-do.
■ Poor. 18s. to 21s. a week for a moderate family.	■ Upper-middle and Upper classes. Wealthy.
■ Mixed. Some comfortable, others poor.	A combination of colours— as dark blue and black, or pink and red— indicates that the street contains a fair proportion of each of the classes represented by the respective colours.









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## The Housing Bill: Last word

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The end of resistance to the Housing and Planning Bill leaves one big question hanging: why was the government so completely determined to undo an amendment that delivered its manifesto commitment on higher-value sales?

On the face of it, the amendment by Lord Kerslake that ping-ponged back between the Commons and the Lords should not have been such an issue. It would have put on the face of the bill the funding of replacements for 'higher-value' homes where local authorities sign an agreement with the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG). It also gave them the chance to make the case for social rented replacements, though the DCLG would not be required to accept this.

But ministers treated this as a wrecking amendment and claimed financial privilege on the grounds that it would fatally undermine their plans to pay for Right to Buy discounts for housing association tenants. Their determination was reflected in a piece in Wednesday's ***Sun*** that included a threat to

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# Prime Minister pledges to transform sink estates

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David Cameron will announce that some of the country's most run-down housing estates will be replaced with attractive and safe homes.



- country's worst housing estates to be removed and replaced with safe and attractive homes for residents
- comprehensive approach to estate regeneration to be created
- new £140 million fund to jump-start regeneration projects
- Prime Minister: Time to end 'decades of neglect' to aid social

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## Canterbury barracks to house 200 Redbridge families

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The barracks were closed in 2014 when the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders departed

A London council is to move more than 200 families in temporary accommodation into a former barracks in Canterbury.

Redbridge Borough Council said the move was triggered by the "chronic shortage" of affordable housing in London.

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