

## **Leeds Community Project**

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## **Leeds Community Project Committed to Resist Eviction**

Leeds Community Project (LCP) has decided to non-violently resist the planned eviction of 6 Grosvenor Mount, a site owned but abandoned by the University of Leeds. Our actions are based on the conviction that property held by public institutions should be used for the public good rather than sold for private profit.

6 Grosvenor Mount has great potential as a community space due to its unique biodiversity and incredible architecture. Therefore, we are working on an alternative proposal beyond private housing, with groups, such as The Real Junk Food Project, Edible Leeds, Hyde Park Source, and Beechtree Steiner Initiative Early Years Education. A dialogue with the University of Leeds has already started. We believe that the University has a responsibility to take both our concerns and proposal seriously, especially considering the over 900 signatories who have supported our petition<sup>1</sup> to save the site. Until this happens, we are committed to continue to non-violently resist eviction and open the space up to the community.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.change.org/p/the-university-of-leeds-6-grosvenor-mountain-for-the-community>