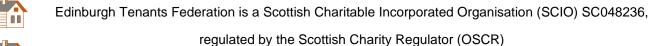




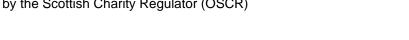
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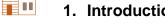


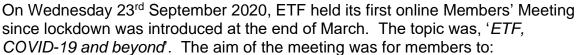






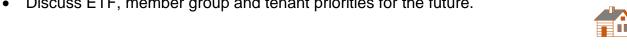








- Hear about the good work of ETF member groups;
- Discuss ETF, member group and tenant priorities for the future.



2. Priorities for ETF moving forward

Two discussion groups enabled members to discuss priorities for the Federation moving forward. These have been grouped into key themes where possible.

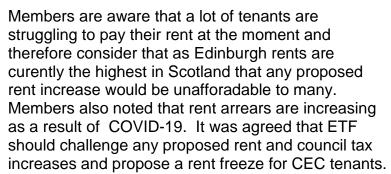


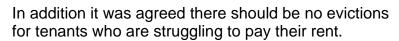
Building more homes



Members agreed that building more social housing in Edinburgh is a high priority as many tenants and applicants are on lengthy waiting lists and can't afford to live in mid-market or private rent properties. ETF should support more campaigns aimed at building more social housing, eg 'Shelter's social housing campaign'.

















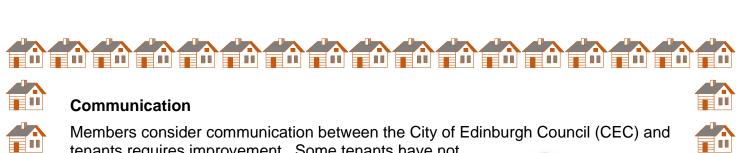




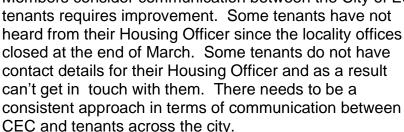














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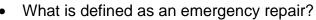
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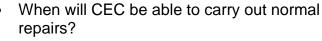
Members advisd that repairs being completed on time and to an acceptable standard was an issue before COVID-19.

Many tenants are unsure if CEC is still only carrying out emergency repairs. It was agreed ETF will seek to clarify:





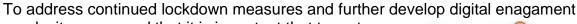








Digital knowledge and training





needs, it was agreed that it is important that tenants feel able to and confident to take part in online meetings, including Zoom and Microsoft Teams. Training should be provided to tenants who are struggling to learn online methods. Funding should be sourced to allow tenants who can't afford to buy digital equipment to be able to take part in online































discussions.



respond to and deal with perpetrators. Members advised that there needs to be a bigger police prescence in neighbourhoods. It was agreed ETF should be having more meetings with senior CEC staff to discuss ASB and what can be done about it.

There is a lot of anti-social behaviour taking place across the city, particularly during lockdown. Due to competing demands, it is quite dificult for CEC to











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