

This story is the personal thoughts and reflections of the author, on a housing campaign. But it is not just about housing.

It is about trying to achieve the impossible. Also it is about that journey from a concern. From knowing something is wrong – even when it seems it always has been like that – through to an issue, to a campaign and into politics. It is about believing that change is possible.

Emotions run high, from the depths of despair to the satisfaction of a job well done, they are all in this story. It is simply a story, an ordinary story.

In these pages you will see a different side of politicians from that in the media, the side which shows how positive they can be. You will see ordinary people do extraordinary things, yet in very simple ways. Also you will see how people genuinely working in partnership can dramatically change things. But this is my story, maybe you have a story too about housing or the campaign which you could share – please let us know.

Homes Fit For Children, the campaign to abolish the means test for parents of disabled children in relation to housing grants in the private sector, along with the Family Information Group, can now take a back seat and bring forward some of the real players in this story.

Those real players could just as easy be you at some stage. Read the story and see what you think. It changed my life, maybe...



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