



The past two years in media and  
engagement

Homes for the North was set up two years ago with one simple ambition – to put house-building in the North back on the government’s agenda. Since the launch with the then-Housing Minister, Brandon Lewis, Homes for the North has achieved the following...



# Homes for the North's research has made headlines...

A selection of cross-party political opinion pieces – as seen in The Observer, The New Statesman, The Telegraph, and The Times Red Box

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## North of England loses 310,000 graduates in 10-year brain drain

**Bristol is only English city other than London that attracts graduates despite better chance of home ownership in north**

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**To tackle the housing crisis, ministers must end their dependence on the big builders**

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**The North will suffer unfairly without new homes**

CAROL MATTHEWS

🕒 07 Sep 2017, 6:00am

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FEBRUARY 2 2017, 12:01AM, THE TIMES

**Affordable homes could tempt back talented young people to the north**

CAROL MATTHEWS



Homes for the North's research and policy positions have made headlines across the national and regional press, and trade outlets.



# '500,000 homes needed in North over next decade'

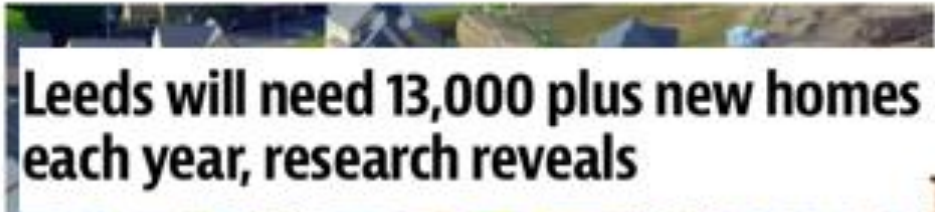
How many homes does the North need?

NEWS 13/09/17 10:30 AM BY NATHANIEL BARKER

Written by: Carol Matthews, Deputy Chair of Homes for the North | Homes for the North | Posted On: 5th September 2017

## Revealed: The huge north-south divide in house building

## Half a million homes needed in Northern England over a decade



## North of England 'needs 50,000 homes a year'

A new study by Homes for the North shows 500,000 homes are needed in the North to stop the 'brain drain' to London.

Yorkshire is falling behind on house-building according to new research



Homes for the North's research has elicited cross-party support...



The launch of Homes for the North's report "Housing and a rebalanced economy: how many homes does the North need?" saw Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government speak alongside Carol. Javid praised the findings of the report as "welcome" and H4N's ambitions as "entirely in line with our recent White Paper".

# Homes for the North has been advocating policies with top decision-makers...

Since its inception, Homes for the North has been forging strong relationships with decision-makers around Homes for the North's policy agenda.

In the past year alone, Homes for the North has hosted a well-attended and productive policy dinner with Shadow Housing Minister John Healey, and briefed the key policy teams in Number 10.



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