



230 FIGHTBACK

On October 21, 230 Fightback removed the barbed wire fence that the developer, KingSett Capital had erected at 214-230 Sherbourne in Toronto's Downtown East. This property has sat empty for almost two decades and KingSett, the present owner, is allowing this to continue in order to make a profit when the condo market recovers.

We had recently put up on the fence photos of local people and statements from them on their need for housing but these were contemptuously removed. So, as we had made clear we would, we took down the fence, as an insulting symbol of greed the community won't tolerate.

The neighbourhood surrounding this site is in desperate need of housing and we intend to ensure that it becomes social housing that meets that need. In doing this, we are ready to challenge the power of the developers and the politicians who serve their interests.

As far as we are concerned, the step we took was necessary and fully justified. If the authorities feel that taking the fence down was a greater crime than putting it up, they will have to act as they see fit. We are more than ready to answer for our actions and we know that people all across this city and beyond will support us.