A man with short, dark hair and a serious expression is standing in front of a grey metal fence. He is wearing a dark, high-collared jacket. The background is filled with bare, thin branches of trees and some green leaves. The lighting is somewhat dim, suggesting an overcast day or late afternoon.

“The support network for a lot of people, including myself, will be lost. It's very destructive to the society

A resident fears that a regeneration plan will destroy his neighbourhood in London



51-year-old Adam Turk is a tenant on Lesnes Estate, where the housing association Peabody planned to demolish to build 1,950 new units

60%

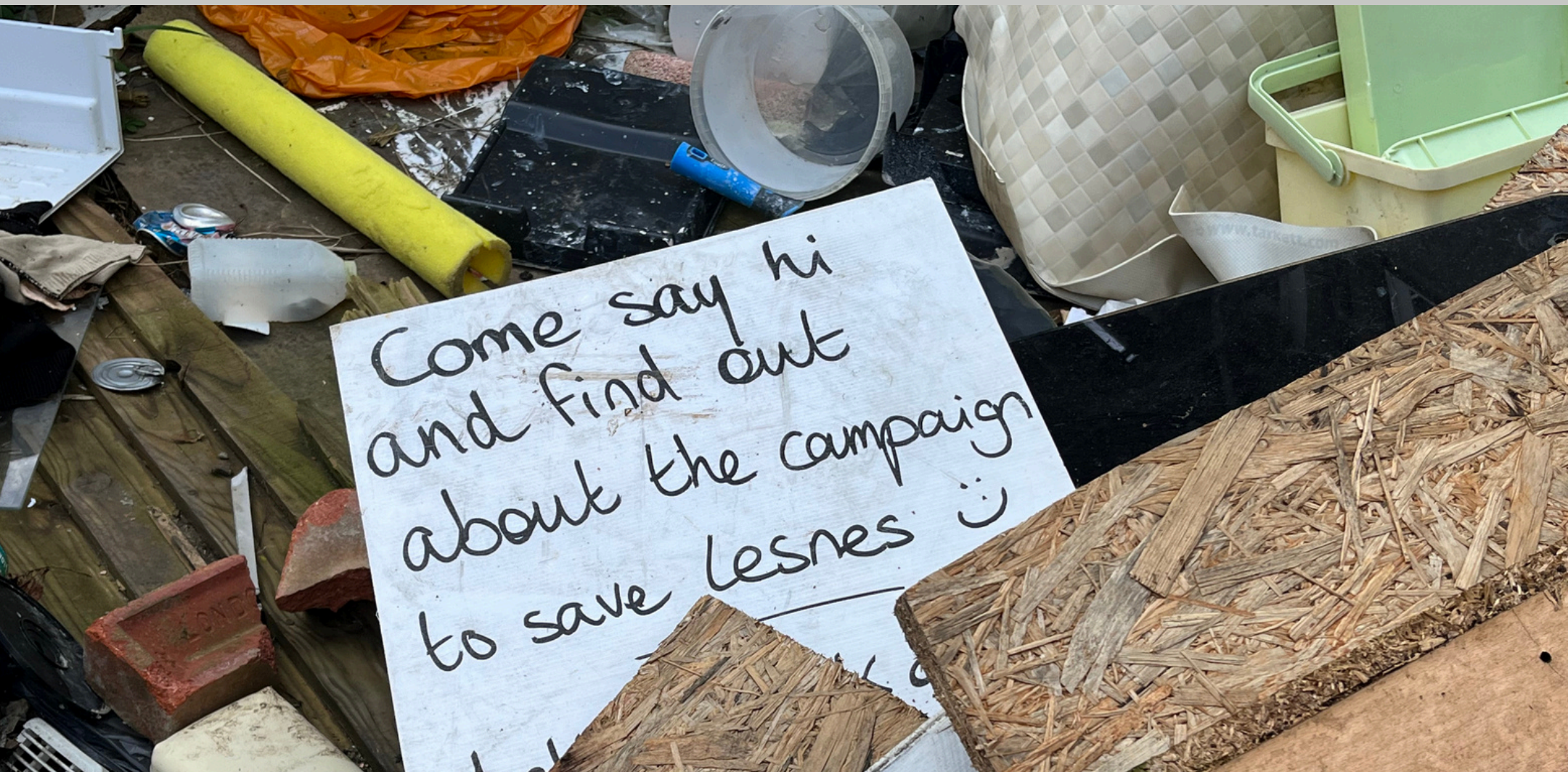
of the new homes will be put on sale,
which are unaffordable, the residents'
group Lesnes Resistance said



**The estate was built in the 1960s,
with its first residents coming
from the crowded inner city of
London**



Later, immigrants from African countries joined the neighbourhood, making up 40% of the estate population today, according to Census 2021



“Stop the demolition program...let's refurbish all the properties and keep the community together. We'll have a less fractured community across London.

Adam Turk's message to the future mayor of London



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