Why should commoners’ get special housing treatment?
The New Forest has long been an expensive landscape, but this has accelerated since National Park status was imposed. Today the average property price is high, and this has implications for the management of woodland and the availability of small homes for commoners.

In the end everyone benefits from sustaining commoning. Maintaining access to a small number of homes and land for people willing to make the commitment is key to preserving the unique cultural heritage of the New Forest.