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Street Fighters

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“You know, if you’ve got to have something bad happen, in a way it’s best if it’s just done and got over with.

“In 2004 we were told that the regeneration we had agreed to was demolition, of perfectly sound, affordable homes – our homes, our community.

“Of the 131 properties found to be empty, 127 – 127 – were social properties. And they had been vacated deliberately and they weren’t on the market.

“Because of me, because they trusted me, because they thought they had a chance, people hung on.

“If it’s inevitable then don’t fake it. Don’t watch people squirming.

“I’m not...I’m not...It’s anger. I know the harm it’s done people.

“If I didn’t win, nobody ever will. And if I had known it was futile, I wouldn’t have wasted my time and people’s hope doing it.

“I mean, to take people’s homes for no good reason is...dispicable.”