



**Tameside Independent**

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London SW1A 2AS

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**Dear Sir/Madam,**

I am submitting a formal complaint regarding the conduct of Angela Rayner in her capacity as Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Despite holding ministerial responsibility for housing policy and oversight, Ms Rayner has failed to respond to urgent correspondence and public concerns relating to:

- A live **Equality Act complaint** filed Monday, 1 September 2025, concerning a disabled child and mother offered emergency accommodation in a property described by tenants as “a horror movie set.”
- Multiple **Freedom of Information requests** submitted to her department and her own council regarding asylum housing vetting and housing crisis data none of which have been acknowledged or answered.
- Public letters and social media posts from affected families, including myself, raising serious safeguarding and housing failures in her own constituency.

Additionally, Ms Rayner’s **press office provided a misleading homelessness figure**, claiming only 1,005 affected households in Tameside. This figure excluded housing association and Tameside independents data of 7,000 and contradicted the council’s own files that state 6,000. When challenged, the press office ceased communication entirely.

Following this, our **10-page exposé on revised housing targets** within Tameside Council was quietly reclassified under **Environmental Information Regulations (EIR)** and marked **above the security threshold**, effectively shielding it from public scrutiny. The timing and nature of this reclassification raise serious concerns about transparency and potential misuse of classification protocols to suppress politically sensitive information.

These failures are compounded by Ms Rayner’s recent admission of **underpaying £40,000 in stamp duty**, which she attributed to arrangements involving her disabled son while her own council simultaneously failed to provide adequate housing for another disabled child.

As Housing Secretary, Ms Rayner is bound by the **Ministerial Code**, which requires her to:

- Uphold the highest standards of propriety and integrity.
- Respond to public concerns and correspondence.

- Avoid conflicts between personal conduct and public duty.
- Act in the public interest, particularly in safeguarding vulnerable individuals

Her continued silence and inaction constitute a breach of these obligations. I therefore request that this complaint be investigated by the Prime Minister's Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests.

I am prepared to provide supporting documentation, including:

- The Equality Act complaint submission
- FOI request logs
- Correspondence timelines
- Evidence of media and opposition silence following press outreach
- The reclassified housing exposé and press office communications.

I trust this matter will be treated with the seriousness it warrants.

Yours sincerely,

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