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Park home owners lose out again! No surprises there; this time, its those, which we believe to be in the majority, who are forced to pay for their electricity via the site owner, and are in receipt of Pension Credit. In ordinary housing situations, and on parks where residents are free to select their electricity supplier, those who meet the criteria will receive the generous sum of £140 per year, payable by your electricity provider, at the request of Government.

This brings up, yet again, another example of the downside of park home living in such restrictive circumstances. Whilst it may be true that the 'offending' park owners had no such influence this time around, it is unquestionably those who, by their actions of choosing to essentially deny buyers of their homes the freedom of choice to 'shop around' for power suppliers, by installing their own meters (which can prove to be giving inaccurate reading in some circumstances too) are therefore causing discrimination to affected homeowners!

Those who were around a decade or so ago, will recall the uproar caused by the devious regulator, OFGEM who, amongst other things at the time, disrupted a perfectly fair system to both sides, in favour of the one that demanded site owners 'pass through' the cost of electricity without making a profit. Naturally, park owners refused, and simply thought of a figure and trebled it, or thereabouts and forced it upon us all, via the pitch fee, where it remains to this day. But of course, the scam was, as my undercover investigation revealed, that suppliers were falling over themselves to offer the biggest and best discounts for what was, after all, multiple increases in 'customers'. Except that, in real terms, our collective "custom" does not exist, as we have no contact with them; not least because we don't have a clue who they are! But one thing is crystal clear, from where I am standing. There has been NO evidence forthcoming to prove that these massive discounts are being passed back to residents in the form of cheaper electricity..... unless someone can prove otherwise?
Colin Packman. October 2015

Yet another reason why it is imperative that park home owners are taken out of the Mobile Homes Act and placed in their rightful place THE HOUSING ACT. JOIN PHRAA's CAMPAIGN TODAY See PHRAA NEWS.
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