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## MORE FROM "PRIVATE EYE" Ed.1464 23 Feb 2018

Following the recent revelations exposing some of the exploitation rackets being widely practiced against some of the most vulnerable citizens of the UK., namely the mainly elderly and retired who make up the majority of the estimated 250,000 park home owners, published by "PRIVATE EYE" in the last few months which are reproduced in full on the Media Reports page of this website for those who may have missed these wonderful articles, PHRAA is pleased to publish the latest "PRIVATE EYE" article below...

### PARK HOMES PROTECTION

## Inside job

**P**EOPLE who live in park homes are outraged that MPs on the all-party parliamentary group on park homes, who are supposed to protect their rights, have appointed the site owners' trade body, the British Holiday & Home Parks Association (BHHPA), as the group's secretariat.

Residents – some of them vulnerable and elderly – have long been at the mercy of unscrupulous and bullying park site owners who have milked them for every penny (*Eyes passim*). They say dodgy owners have even been exploiting loopholes in relatively recent park homes legislation that was meant to give them greater protection. The Mobile Homes Act 2013 is currently undergoing a review

that is focusing on the "fairness" of charges imposed on sites, the harassment of residents and the transparency of ownership. (The last of these can often be hidden behind a series of management and service companies.)

Residents are thus anxious that their demands for a radical change to the act – which some call a "crooks' charter" – are met. Not surprisingly, they are demanding that the all-party group of MPs immediately dump the trade body – not least because the BHHPA, which represents those who own or manage holiday, residential, tenting and touring parks, says it is committed to "lobbying and representing members' interests to government and policymakers at all levels".

That, says campaigner Tony Turner of the Park Homes Policy Forum, is precisely why the legislation was so weighted in favour of owners and managers in the first place.

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Extensive Press and Public Relations Campaigns - generating positive column inches and sound bites for the industry whilst countering any negative media comment.

Left.... Extract from the BH&HPA advertising blurb published on their own website..... PHRAA says.... Is that the reason that the "PRIVATE EYE" is one of the few sections of the media to voice concerns about the exploitation of the vulnerable by the ever growing numbers of UNSCRUPULOUS PARK OWNERS (UPO's) THANKS "PRIVATE EYE"

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