



PLASTIC TOILET AWARD

for outstanding achievements in

SECRECY, SPIN, DECEPTION & UNACCOUNTABILITY

Hexagon Housing Association



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Judges' Commentary

Hexagon (HHA) has truly flushed away its own core values of openness and accountability, finally ensuring the board never has contact with any unselected residents whatsoever.

HHA has excelled in every category:

1. The company is governed in complete secrecy as ordinary residents are specifically excluded from board meetings and Annual General Meeting.
2. Board members directly and personally deceived the freely and openly elected representatives of residents until suddenly announcing their secret decision to replace them with a selected focus group, directed to only 'ask the right questions'.
3. Best of all the board is unaccountable except to the chief executive as he has done everything possible as company secretary to ensure there are no shareholders besides the board members themselves
4. Finally, in spin which surpasses irony, the company still claims 'openness & accountability' to be a core value.

On Hexagon winning the plastic toilet, a special Clington-Teflon CEO mention must go to Tom McCormack. Despite all of the above and building homes on sinkholes, Tom has managed to cling on to his job for over 20 years ... and all for around £175,000 a year.

The combination of job security, disaster and high pay that Tom has achieved is only possible thanks to the innovation of avoiding bothersome shareholders to challenge his control of the board.

Fantastic, literally in-credible!