

Tekst 1



Long life of privilege

**From: Tim Mickleburgh,
Littlefield Lane, Grimsby.**

Sir, – I'm sorry, but I can't get at all enthusiastic about the Queen Mother entering her 100th year.

Yes, it's a great age, and it's good that someone can reach 99 feeling as fit as she does. But there again, she has all the advantages denied to her contemporaries – including a seven figure supplement from her daughter because she can't manage on over £600,000 per year.

And to me that's an insult to the ordinary pensioner, living on Income Support, or the basic state allowance. If they had such resources, more might approach their second century. But living in a council flat on an unattractive council estate isn't as good for your health as having a few castles to choose from.

So let's reduce the Queen Mother's income to a 'mere' £100,000 per annum, and use the money saved on those who make do on a darned sight less!

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- 1p 1 ■ What is the main aim of Tim Mickleburgh's letter?
- A To complain about his situation.
 - B To express indignation.
 - C To make an apology.
 - D To offer congratulations.
 - E To provide entertainment.

