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Dear Mr Masters,

I hope you are well.

I find myself writing to you again, in less than a year, on behalf of both NUFC and its many tremendous and loyal North Tyneside fans. As a season ticket holder, at Newcastle FC, I also declare an interest in my reason for contacting you.

As you will be aware Newcastle fans remain in limbo, about the future of their club, and have endured this uncertainty for far longer than is necessary.

The EPL's decision not to approve the takeover of the Club, by PCP Capital Partners, caused fans and the general public in the North East, a great deal of distrust of your organisation. This distrust has now been exacerbated by the EPL's refusal to agree the Club's request to conduct the arbitration process in public. This naturally raises the question what have the EPL got to hide?

The fans are the life-blood of our premiership clubs, a fact that has been reinforced by their absence at games during the pandemic, they deserve to be treated with respect and to expect the EPL to act with integrity and transparency. I am now asking that you do all you can to regain the trust of the Newcastle United's loyal fans and club members by agreeing to hold the arbitration process in public.

You did not do me the courtesy of answering my last letter, but I hope I will receive a favourable reply to this correspondence as it is sent to you on behalf of my constituents in North Tyneside.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Mary Glindon".

Mary Glindon MP
North Tyneside Constituency