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# RAYNER TAX 'HYPOCRISY' OVER JIBE AT PM'S WIFE

Her taunts at Mrs Sunak return to haunt her as ex-Commons watchdog demands police probe

ANGELA RAYNER has been branded a hypocrite for targeting the Prime Minister's wife over her tax affairs – but refusing to come clean over her own murky property dealings.

Labour's Deputy Leader is facing mounting pressure to answer questions over the sale of her former council house that has engulfed her in controversy on three fronts since The Mail on Sunday broke the story.

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chief joined ex-Cabinet ministers in calling for transparency from Ms Rayner, amid claims she may have dodged capital gains tax, wrongly claimed a council tax discount and possibly breached election law.

Her refusal to release documents related

to the affair has led to accusations of 'double standards', given how vehemently Ms Rayner demanded Rishi Sunak's wife, Akshata Murty, answer detailed questions about her tax affairs just before her husband became Prime Minister.

Even when Mr Sunak issued his personal tax return, Ms Rayner piled on the pressure – accusing him of trying to bury the news by releasing it on the same day as a

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