

# Press Release

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## **Ignore M6 Compensation Letter Plea**

Resident living near to the M6 should ignore invitations from companies offering to help them claim compensation if the new Toll Expressway is built warns Stafford's Liberal Democrat Prospective Parliamentary Candidate today.

Barry Stamp said he was appalled to hear from a resident of Burton Manor Road that he had already received a letter from a company based in Essex offering to act for him in any compensation claim he might want to make.

"I was amazed today when a local resident telephoned me to ask what he should do about a letter he had received from a company in the south of England who were offering to claim compensation for him if the new M6 Toll Motorway was built. The letter asked the householder to sign a form and they would do the rest – all he had to do was sit back and wait for his compensation to arrive. However, when he read the small print he discovered that once he had signed he could change his mind without paying the company £150. My advice to him and any other resident who receives similar letters is to throw them in the bin. It is far too early for anyone to be talking of compensation. Even if the Government decide to go ahead with the road it will take years to build and then claiming compensation for any disturbance or extra noise or pollution will be quite straight forward. I'm sure that over the next few months local residents will be bombarded with these letters. People living near to the M6 are already worried about the plans and do not want this extra worry at this time. What everyone should be concentrating on at this moment is getting the Government to change its mind over the plan and scrap this new road. I would urge anyone who does get a letter of this type to let me as I am building up a dossier and will be asking the Government Office in the West Midlands if anything can be done to stop these unsolicited letters being sent," said Barry Stamp.

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