

Dear neighbour,

Re Special Acquisition Policy (SAP)

As you know, the government intends to go back on the Special Acquisition commitment made by the previous government. The following is my understanding of the situation as best I can confirm it.

1. The RTA has confirmed verbally to me that those families that have corresponded with the RTA expressing their interest in considering the SAP option will still be eligible under the arrangements as originally offered. There are 54 families involved.
2. Those 116 families that have not yet approached the RTA have now lost out under Michael Knight's pronouncement yesterday.
3. The RTA will be writing to each household individually over the next several days confirming individual situations.

Our MP, Michael Richardson, phoned me today to say that he is looking to arrange a public meeting of interested residents in order to get a representative action going. In addition to the 116 families that have been left high and dry, he is concerned that those that are still counted in the SPA may not get realistic valuations.

He has identified a solicitor [REDACTED], that is interested in running with a representative action and a barrister, [REDACTED] is already reviewing the position and can see a number of vulnerable areas for the government.

If you are interested in joining in a group or at least attending the first public meeting to discuss the available plans of action, Michael Richardson requests that you urgently contact his office on 634 7474 to register your interest.

Unfortunately, I don't know who is in what position, so please talk to your neighbours if they are original residents to ensure that they act immediately.

There is strength in numbers and Michael Richardson is contacting other pockets of affected residents tonight in his constituency in a similar way.

The time has come to stand up and be counted!

cc Michael Richardson MP

