



## Stop Lime Down Financial Oversight Policy

The **Stop Lime Down Campaign** takes the responsible management of all donations very seriously and is committed to maintaining the highest standards of financial control, transparency, and accountability. Our goal is to ensure that every donation is used exclusively for the campaign's objectives and that we provide clear, accurate, and regular updates on our financial activities to our donors and supporters.

### Key Financial Control Measures

#### 1. Regular Checks of Financial Transactions

To ensure the proper use of funds and compliance with our objectives, we will conduct regular checks of all financial transactions. A qualified volunteer accountant will check the campaign's finances periodically, using Xero accounting software to track all expenditures and donations. This will help ensure full transparency and verify that funds are used solely for the campaign's purposes.

#### 2. Restricted Use of Funds

Every penny raised will be allocated directly to the campaign's objectives. These include funding for:

- Legal representation
- Expert reports and research
- Project Management

#### 3. No funds will be used for any purposes unrelated to the core campaign activities.

#### 4. Dedicated and Restricted Accounts

A dedicated **Stop Lime Down** bank account has been set up. All withdrawals from this account require the approval of **two signatories** to maintain a higher level of financial oversight and accountability.

#### 5. Detailed Financial Reporting

To maintain transparency, we will issue regular financial reports to our donors, providing clear and detailed information about:

- The amount of funds raised
- How those funds have been allocated
- What specific campaign objectives have been supported by each expenditure

#### 6. These reports will be available on request and will be shared through our communication channels to ensure all stakeholders have full visibility into the campaign's financial activities.

#### 7. Governance by Qualified Volunteers

The steering committee overseeing the campaign is composed of individuals with a wide range of expertise, including qualified solicitors and chartered accountants. Their experience ensures that all activities, both financial and operational, are conducted in a legitimate, ethical, and professional manner, meeting both legal and best practice standards.

## **Commitment to Financial Integrity**

The Stop Lime Down Campaign is committed to upholding the highest standards of financial integrity. We recognize the trust that donors place in us, and we are dedicated to maintaining transparency at every stage of the campaign. These policies, along with the ongoing involvement of qualified volunteers and financial professionals, provide a robust framework for ensuring that all funds are managed responsibly and efficiently.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of our donors and believe these measures provide a strong foundation for financial accountability and the success of our mission.

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