

A COMPANY which ripped off village homeowners has been sentenced. The group used fake testimonials to mislead and overcharge customers for solar panels.

Now the company has been convicted at Reading Crown Court of knowingly or recklessly engaging in unfair commercial practice. Specifically, the Liverpool-based ESE Group Ltd ...

The judge said the company waited too long to raise this issue, and even if they were right, the court still had the power to hear the case because the bad behavior went on for a long time.

It should be noted that the first complaint regarding this matter was received in 2018. There were significant delays in getting this case through the court system (which were severely impacted...

Following the conviction of the company, the prosecution dropped individual charges of fraudulent trading against Fredson and two former directors of ESE Group Jonathan Walsh and ...

Azis Ghanchi (aka Ash Ruprai), aged 44 of Sandringham Close, Blackburn and a representative engaged by the company, had entered guilty pleas on the 11th January 2024 to six counts of fraud by ...

The case involved multiple summonses issued by the magistrates' court between 2019 and 2020, relating to unfair commercial practices against various victims, including elderly and vulnerable ...

Among those taken in were homeowners from Kintbury, leading to an investigation by West Berkshire Council's Public Protection Partnership. Now the company has been convicted at Reading ...

Following an investigation by West Berkshire Council, two employees of ESE - William Lowther, 55, from Macclesfield, and Azis Ghanchi, 44, from Blackburn - were convicted of committing ...

Over more than two years, the six men devised a scam to sell and install solar energy panels which would enable their customers to generate extra income in addition to the Government's ...

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