ALERTS



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Third party websites are cashing in on Blue Badge applications

It has come to our attention that there are a number of third party websites charging up to £50 to process Blue Badge applications.

A blue badge application in England costs £10.

If you are being charged more than £10 you are using a company who will keep the extra you have paid for their own financial gain.

Our advice is to avoid these companies and apply direct at www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge

- Always check you are using the official website before you give personal details.
- Watch out for copycat websites that look like local or central government websites.
- For advice on how to spot a copycat website visit www.getsafeonline.org









REPORT ONLINE

Think you've seen or used a copycat website?

Report it online <u>kent.gov.uk/tradingstandards</u>

Or call Citizens Advice consumer service 03454 04 05 06 (Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm)



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