

# **ARTS COUNCIL LINKED TO GOVERNMENT!**

BAZ can exclusively reveal today that the Arts Council are LINKED TO THE GOVERNMENT! In a shock expose, the money the arts council gives out comes directly from the government and is DIRTY PUBLIC MONEY.

## SEEDY TRANSACTION

Today we reveal how this transaction occurs. In a set up not dissimilar to a sophisticated drug-dealing network, money is passed down a well connected hierarchical chain of command - meetings in hotels, late night switchovers between cars, bags left in phoneboxes, twitter updates - until it reaches the ARTIST.

## DAVE

BAZ have traced this chain through an exclusive interview with Arts Council Mule 'Dave' who risks his life by regularly transporting Arts Council money from London to Birmingham. 'Well, I normally meet a guy in a large hotel in central London - he gives me the money in brown envelopes - I put it in my suitcase and catch the five pound Chiltern special back to Birmingham. I then wait a few days before meeting a man, whose name I don't know, in The Tap and Spile. That's all I know, I've done this for 3 years now and it's tough'.

## ADDICTION

## 'JESO' ADDICT

The working life of a mule is usually 2 years. Fraught by anxiety, fear and panic attacks, Dave appeared defensive when we asked him whether he ever thought of the moral or ethical dimensions of this: 'I can't afford to - I need the money for art. I'm addicted to Jesmonite from a dealer in London. I get this lovely Jesmonite for my sculptures....'. And then Dave broke off, clearly in need of a 'Jeso' " fix.

### **NEXT MONTH JESMONITE ADDICT DAVE OPENS HIS HEART TO BAZ ABOUT HIS JESMONITE ADDICTION**



Jesmonite: 'Lethal'

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