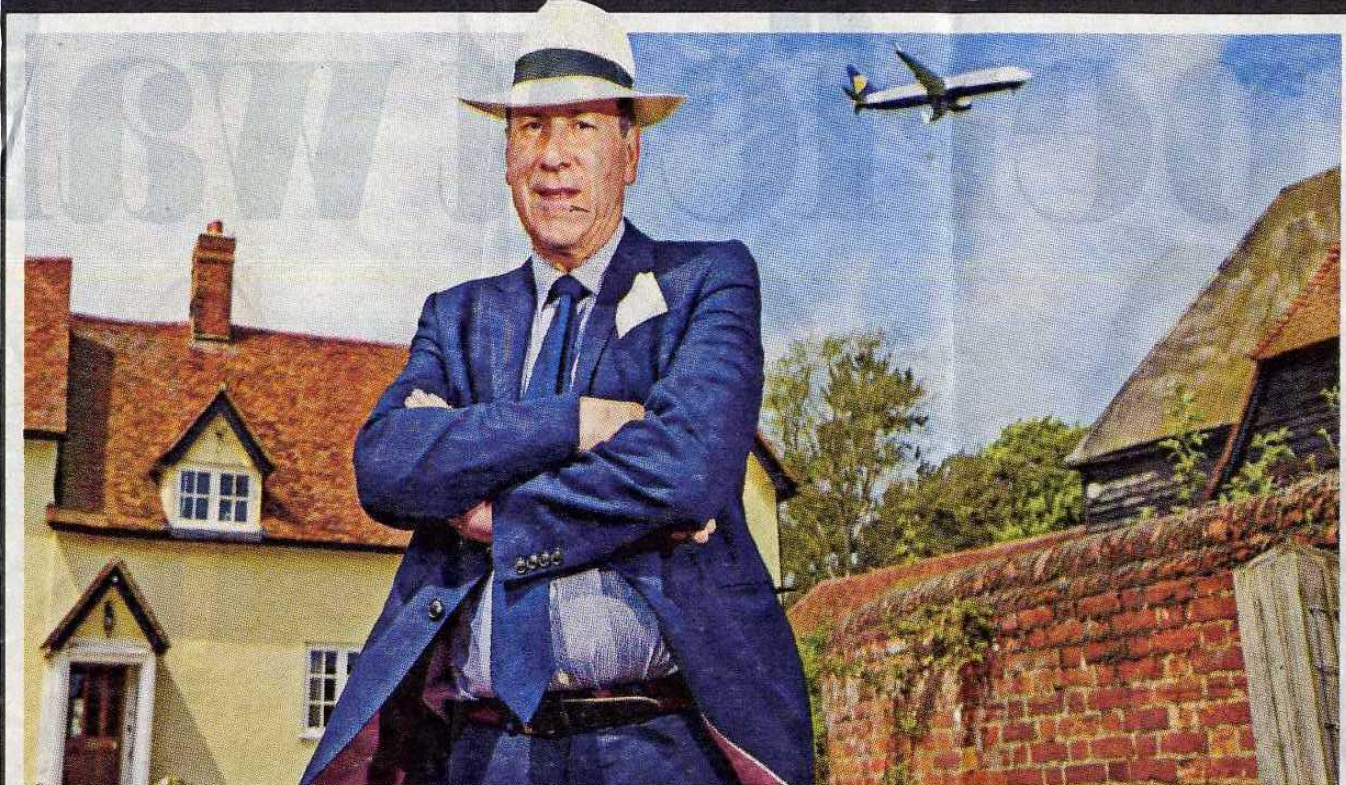


# I've waited 17 years for £1m that airport owes me



**AN ANGRY** farm owner who won £1million compensation from airport chiefs 17 years ago says he has still not received a penny because of a legal loophole.

Patrick Streeter, 69, was awarded the sum after discovering the value of his £2million Grade II listed farmhouse had halved as Stan-

sted airport in Essex expanded. But he says managers have told him the money only has to be paid when all the work on the airport is finished - and that because white lines have not been painted on part of it and a fuel pump not installed, he is not entitled to his payout.

Mr Streeter, pictured at his farmhouse at

Harps Farm in Great Hallingbury, is considering suing the airport. The farmhouse is 1,600 yards from the runway. 'One of their clever lawyers saw a loophole,' he said. 'Their evasive actions have meant we haven't had a penny.'

An airport spokesman said Stansted's owner, MAG, was considering his application.