

Oxford resite: Comment from WOCAMP

1. WOCAMP is disappointed not to have heard news from the TVP over the last six weeks in respect of the relocation of its new headquarters in Oxford. While we realise that progress can be erratic when working with central government as well as multiple local agencies, we would welcome any news that you can give us and in any case look forward to an announcement about the selected site, ahead of contract, as previously agreed.
2. You will have noted that WOCAMP has not responded to the letters sent from the Chair of the Board to the Oxford Mail and the Oxford Times or to the related press notices on the TVP website. All of these statements were published after the announcement of the developer's withdrawal from further negotiations with the TVP in respect of Trajan House and coincided with the timing of the last Board meeting.
3. We are pleased that the TVP did initiate research into the incidence of crime and anti-social behaviour in the neighbourhoods of selected centres. After a number of enquiries, WOCAMP has several queries with the nature of the sample, some of the claims made (including those which appear to contradict earlier TVP statements) and areas of WOCAMP concern that were not addressed. WOCAMP does note additional critical points that have been raised in published reader replies to the Editors.
4. Should the TVP seek to relocate to a site in WOCAMP's area of concern, with the intention of being helpful, we will then make a careful and detailed response to the issues highlighted.
5. Meantime, should there be any way in which WOCAMP can assist, please ask.

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