



## Press Statement from Thames Valley Probation

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Thames Valley Probation has no announcement to make at present on the final choice of location for a new probation office in Oxford.

While the Ministry of Justice has confirmed to us its decision on the suitability of properties put into the latest search, we are still working on a definitive shortlist with them.

As soon as that shortlist is finalised, a decision on the final choice can be made, in conjunction with the MoJ. The shortlist may not be released if commercial confidentiality has to be considered.

We hope our final decision will be announced on the Thames Valley Probation website by mid-September.

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### **Notes for Editors**

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### **Additional information**

Thames Valley Probation works with adult offenders, supervising them through their Community Orders and assisting with rehabilitation. We also supervise offenders released from prison on licence and work with victims of serious crime. The main aim of the service is to increase public protection and reduce the re-offending rate. Community Payback is the name and logo used for the Unpaid Work that offenders carry out. It has been designed to highlight the work of offenders to put something back into communities in which they've offended.  
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