



Press Statement from Thames Valley Probation

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'Thames Valley Probation had expected and hoped to be in a position today to make public the locations of the sites on our shortlist for our new probation office in Oxford.

On Monday, September 21 we had a very constructive meeting with property advisers to the Ministry of Justice, and Michael Crofton Briggs and Martin Armstrong from Oxford City Council Development.

'Due to the commercial nature of the prospective negotiations with potential landlords we are unable at this stage to reveal our shortlist.

'We are however committed to making the position public as soon as is reasonably possible, and will do so before the completion of any final negotiations.

'We will make an announcement in due course.'

Gerry Marshall – Chief Officer TVP

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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.

For more information, visit our website at: www.thamesvalleyprobation.gov.uk