

FOLLOW UPS AND TIMELINE OF MY VACANT BUILDING CREDIT SCOOP: Joanna Bourke

30 January: My scoop published online and hits shelves on 31 January (please see attached PDF).

2 February: The Guardian- I rang up the newspaper to pitch my scoop and it followed-up my story and ran it on the front page <http://www.theguardian.com/society/2015/feb/01/property-developers-affordable-housing-councils-empty-building>

3 February: I was called up BBC London 94.9 radio to discuss my scoop

4 February: City of London Corporation voices opposition to the credit as does the Westminster Property Association and a number of politicians.

Rest of February: numerous magazine and website follow ups (see attached PDF).

3 March: Southwark council opposes the credit

9 April: I revealed in the Evening Standard that the policy was watered down drastically:
<http://www.standard.co.uk/business/business-news/londons-luxury-flat-developers-lose-out-in-planning-policy-rethink-10165113.html>

Followed by The Guardian, trade press and my story tweeted by Mayoral hopeful Dame Tessa Jowell

4 August: I reported in the Evening Standard that the policy had been quashed by the High Court
<http://www.standard.co.uk/business/business-news/governments-insane-affordable-housing-loophole-quashed-by-high-court-10436984.html>