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The grass is greener at new 'cannabis hub' in California

As spliffing good ideas go, they don't get much spliffier than this one. The legalisation of cannabis in some US states has led to scores of 'weed' stores opening.

Now Canna-Hub - a California-based real estate development and property management company for the cannabis industry - wants to take things a step further and cash in on the 'Green Rush'.

It recently started offering leases at a 'cannabis hub' business park in the City of Williams,

California, specifically designed for cannabis operations.

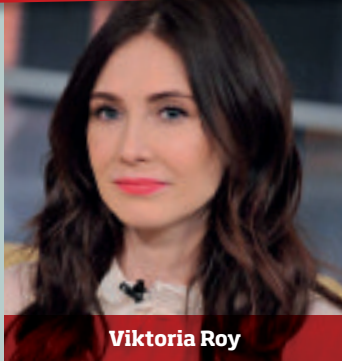
The hub - which could provide up to 1.2m sq ft of space to around 100 cannabis-related business when fully built out - has already received local city zoning and authorisation for cultivation, greenhouses, nurseries and 'volatile and non-volatile manufacturing' of cannabis products.

Cripes, now that's what Metropolis would call a business-oriented approach to living the high life.

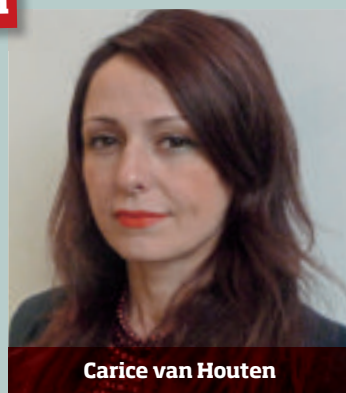


Greenhouse effect: the hub will be specifically designed for the production of cannabis

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Viktoria Roy



Carice van Houten

Metropolis was surprised to see Stephen George + Partners' Viktoria Roy as Melisandre in fantasy drama TV show *Game of Thrones*, but it turns out she just shares a strong likeness with actress Carice van Houten. Send your suggestions to metropolis@propertyweek.com.

Petrolheads set to make a racket on the road to Mipim

Not content with showcasing his sporting prowess by co-founding the LandAid Mipim Tennis Classic, Inspired Asset Management chief executive Martin Skinner is set to make a racket in a different way ahead of this year's event.

To raise funds for the post-disaster construction company BuildAid, Skinner and a ragtag bunch of fellow property petrolheads will be taking part in a sponsored supercar rally from London to Cannes.

Skinner hopes to "turn a few heads" as he drives through France in his customised McLaren 675 LT Spider and he is currently offering sponsorship space for company logos to be emblazoned all over the car to

raise money for the charity.

Metropolis hopes that Skinner still has plenty of energy left in the tank for when he eventually makes it to Cannes for the Tennis Classic.



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John Fardell



There's something magical about the way a workplace choir can boost a company's morale. ... The shared commitment to a collective endeavour...



The sense of positivity that springs from rediscovering the childlike joy of simply singing together. ...

The supportive valuing of each individual's voice as an integral component of the whole, regardless of musical background. ...



Fifteen minutes later...

No no no no no! You're getting the quarter-tonal sub-chromatic harmonies all wrong! I composed this piece in an inverted dissonant mode to echo the text's encrypted critique of societal fracture in the wake of environmental and cultural destruction - obviously - and your singing is completely failing to convey that.

