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Hi 5.1, 2, e

Zie onderstaande mail van The Daily Mail UK. Carolien wil dit graag beantwoorden met haar eigen statement, zie hieronder naar Engels vertaald. Voor jullie ook oke? Dan stuur ik dit.

Response from district chair Carolien de Heer:
Zembla has produced a reconstruction of the incidents that took place in the past at Stek Oost. These were serious incidents that cannot be justified anywhere in society and which we condemn without reservation. Although the incidents were caused by a small group of individuals, we fully understand that they have affected the sense of safety of everyone living at the complex. When dealing with residents with severe mental health issues, municipalities repeatedly encounter legal constraints; the options for imposing compulsory care or evicting residents are limited and require careful consideration within Dutch law.

Since the restructuring of social management, the situation at Stek has improved significantly. The role of community builders has been clarified and strengthened, and from an early stage there have been positive initiatives, such as the *Refugee Referees* project, which trains status holders to become football referees. This project won the KNVB's Michael van Praag Award in 2025. Many of the original residents have remained, which supports the positive development of the location.

Every municipality is tasked by the national government with taking collective responsibility for housing status holders; isolation and exclusion are not solutions. With the benefit of hindsight, we would have set up the concept differently at the start, particularly with regard to social management, scale, and building design. When mixed housing is accompanied by intensive guidance and sufficient investment, it can deliver positive results. We have seen this from the outset at other locations and now also at Stek.

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Yes, of course.
Yes, it's a follow up article. We have some similar schemes in planning in the UK and it's really to understand the legal difficulties in evicting people where necessary. Some say action was too slow in coming to protect the Dutch residents, but of course residents cannot be simply thrown out onto the street, so sometimes hands are tied.
Also whether it would have been good to have changed the ratio of Dutch and refugees on the recommendation of 5.1, 2, e .
And her thoughts in general with the benefit of hindsight. I do know that many of these schemes – mostly smaller – have worked very well indeed.
Many thanks.
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thank you for your email. Media requests always go through our communications team. Could you tell me a bit more about your angle and what you would like to ask Carolien? Is this for a follow-up article?

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Dear Carolien,
I am a researching a feature on events at Stek Oost, as highlighted by the recent Zembla programme and Parool.
I will be in Amsterdam tomorrow and wondered if you had time for a brief chat – either in person, or by telephone ,today or tomorrow.
I'd be very grateful.
Very best wishes

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