FULL COUNCIL 20th September 2004

Motion selected for debate by Councillor Bob Blackman, Leader of the Conservative Group.

Wembley arch - TV reception

This Council notes the massive problem of the Wembley Arch ruining local resident's TV viewing in the Wembley area due to the poor reception and interference that the residents have had to put up with. Terrestrial and satellite viewers alike experience the problem. The residents are paying for their TV licence and satellite channels without receiving a proper service.

This Council notes that the Wembley area TV reception problems have been exacerbated with the introduction of the Wembley Stadium Arch. There is a very urgent need for a system of boosters for local people's televisions so that they are able to watch TV with a reasonable reception.

This Council therefore calls on the Executive to put pressure on Multiplex to investigate this matter and carry through urgent action to assist local residents so that they have a decent reception on their TV immediately rather than relying on vague promises of fixing this problem when the Stadium is completed.