

SUMMONS ITEM 9(i)

**FULL COUNCIL
28th July 2003**

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

SAVE OUR CONSERVATION AREAS.

This Council notes the recently concluded public consultation on the threatened de-designation of 10 of Brent's Conservation Areas. This Council further notes the overwhelming public response to retain these areas as conservation areas. In particular, this Council acknowledges the petitions, letters and emails submitted by residents opposing the removal of conservation area status. This has demonstrated that the majority of people who live in these areas do not want to lose the conservation area status. This Council confirms that no changes will be forced on residents against their wishes and that Brent Council will accept the will of the majority on such consultations. This Council therefore calls on the Executive to accept the will of the residents of the conservation areas and to withdraw the proposals to de-designate the conservation areas in Brent. Furthermore, this Council calls on the Executive to instigate discussion with the residents, where the residents so desire, on the implementation of Article 4 Directives