

SUMMONS ITEM 10 (i)

FULL COUNCIL 27th June 2005

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

Regeneration of Wembley High Road

This Council notes the recent decisions by major retailers to close premises on Wembley High Road reducing still further Wembley High Road's viability as a shopping centre. This Council believes that there is now a need for a wholesale regeneration plan for Wembley High Road with a clear strategy which encompasses the opportunity created by the development of Wembley Stadium. This Council believes that a shopping centre requires good access to public transport, a decent environment, including adequate security and a plentiful supply of car parking. This Council resolves to produce a clear strategy to promote Wembley as a major retailing venue for the benefit of businesses and local people. This Council recognises that this may mean the transfer of the retailing area to sites nearer Wembley Stadium and resolves to ensure that the current retailing area is left with a clear direction before it rapidly becomes a ghost town.