

FULL COUNCIL
11th September 2006

**Motion selected for debate by Councillor Ann John,
Leader of the Labour Group.**

School Places

This Council notes the projected shortfall in school places, which was reported to the Council last year. The report points to the urgent need for additional secondary school places, particularly in the Wembley area.

We note that the administration has refused to take a decision on a second City Academy which would provide over 1,000 new school places and their procrastination flies in the face of professional advice.

We believe that any further delay will lead to overcrowded classrooms, falling standards and reduced parental choice thus permanently damaging our children's future.