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Councillor J. Tiplady,
Chairman, Planning Committee,
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Members Room,
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Dear Sir,

Brux in North West London

Although the Public Works Committee have turned down the revised application for the above proposal, I understand it will come before your Committee for consideration.

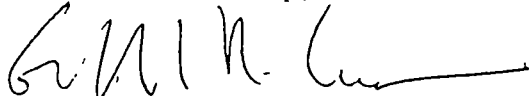
I can only reiterate my previous objections that additional street furniture is unsightly, unnecessary, hazardous and due to its nature, likely to attract vandalism. The proposed use of council property i. e. lampposts for suspending the wires is quite unacceptable. Council property is for public utilities which benefit all of the community.

There are additional questions of the thickness of the wire and whether or not branches of trees have to be lopped which have still not been resolved. How are these poles to be erected - what damage will this cause? Has permission been sought from homeowners whose frontages will be used?

This proposal is more than a question of poles and wire although that is of great concern in an area where there is more than enough street furniture. It is unacceptable to allow an area of 6.5 square miles to be cordoned off by poles and wires to indicate a 'private domain' for the benefit of less than approximately 100 people in the Borough.

Will you please ensure my views are circulated to all the members of your Committee and I trust that common sense will prevail and this proposal will be declined. After all the time and ratepayers' money involved in processing these applications, I trust this matter will be dropped.

Yours faithfully,


Elizabeth R. Lawrence