

Crisis! BBC Migrating From Home

Mark Thompson, director general of the BBC, is considering moving the organisation from its current home in White City and selling the building to a football club.

It is said that the “doughnut” shaped building will be out of West London by 2015.

The television centre is up for grabs with Chelsea Football Club and Queen's Park Rangers considering making a bid for it. Chelsea, in particular, has a mind to stamp their mark in White City by constructing an even larger stadium than Stamford Bridge, their current home.

There were rumours, which have been denied by the BBC, that they were moving to Cardiff. It has now been verified that they will be relocating to Central London or Salford.

This may be distressing news to local people because it was part of the culture of White City and cemented into the fabric of society as the pride and joy of the region. Uprooting the institution will undoubtedly leave some scars behind.

We asked some people about how moving the BBC had affected them and this is what they said:

- An anonymous worker from the BBC told us that many people had been upset that the BBC was closing and being relocated to central London. In addition to this he said the people at the BBC had bonded and the relocation of the BBC had been tragic for many. However, the anonymous worker clearly stated that the upcoming move doesn't really affect him as he is a free lancer and does various jobs not just the BBC.



We also had an interview with Rebecca Whitefoot a member of the 'One Show' said 'some people may feel bad that they are leaving but a change is always good. As the television centre is closing down it feels as if it is the community losing a bit.' Furthermore she claimed that the television centre felt like a “ghost town” implying that the BBC was old and ancient.

