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### FTTC (Fibre to the Cabinet) arrives !

BT has started trials of the new super fast broadband service in Muswell Hill, offering residents of the "leafy village", a taste of things to come.

The super-fast broadband service uses FTTC technology and is capable of delivering up to 40Mbps speeds. Once deployed, people would get a minimum download speeds of 10Mbps, BT said in earlier reports.

This new technology has presented BT with some technical challenges as well as some embarrassment, after the trial in Muswell Hill was halted, following complaints after the local residents complained to the London Borough of Haringey over the 1.8 m tall green cabinets (junction boxes) for blocking pavements as well as causing inconvenience to car drivers. as reported in the Times (August 7th 2009).

