

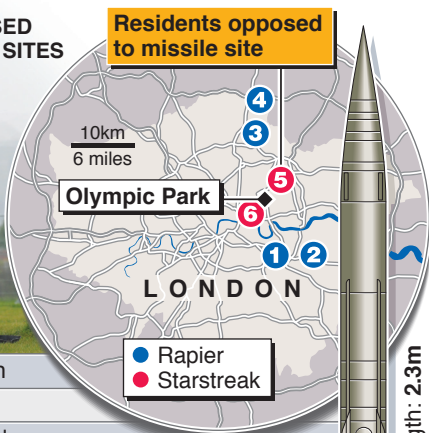
# London residents oppose Olympic missiles

Council tenants in east London are mounting a legal challenge to prevent Britain's defence ministry from siting surface-to-air missiles on the roof of their tower block during the Olympic Games

Rapier missiles

PROPOSED MISSILE SITES

Residents opposed to missile site



**1** Blackheath Common, Blackheath

**2** Oxleas Meadow, Shooters Hill

**3** William Girling Reservoir, Enfield

**4** Barn Hill, Netherhouse Farm, Epping Forest

**5** Fred Wigg Tower, Montague Road Estate, Leytonstone

**6** Lexington Building, Fairfield Road, Bow, Tower Hamlets

## STARSTREAK

Range: **0.3km-7km**

Speed: **Mach 3.5**

Three high-density darts guided to same target by laser beam

Missile releases darts 400m after launch

Fins

First stage motor launches missile from tube

## RAPIER

Range: **More than 8km**

Speed: **Mach 2.5**

Laser-guided, can engage two targets at once

*Starstreak would be mounted on rooftops*

