

THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE ERUV COMMITTEE



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by fax

Dear Graham,

Now that everybody is getting back after the summer break, I want to focus on the outstanding questions on which we need guidance to make decisions.

Second Application

We have previously discussed the decision of the Officers to recommend to the Public Works Committee against our application. Don Goodman, the Chairman, has clearly indicated that his committee would not go along with the proposal. We need to decide whether to let the application stand for tactical reasons, as you suggested, so that we can demonstrate to the Inspector that we explored alternative solutions and we would like the benefit of Eric's, John Steel's and your thinking on this matter.

Appeal

I would like a clear answer from John on his assessment of our chances on appeal of application A as it stands - the subject and purpose of the site visit made some weeks ago.

Ministry of Transport

We would like you to follow up our earlier contact with the MoT to establish what the procedure would be and whether or not an inquiry can be avoided as hinted in their letter.

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Barnet veto jeopardy

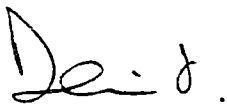
We discussed our concern about the potential scenario of Barnet, as land owners, voting out the Eruv even if Planning is granted and/or achieving the same goal of blocking us by not renewing PW licence. We need to know your view as to whether this jeopardy is technically and politically a reality so that we can take a view.

Publicity

The anti lobby is gearing up in the local press - I enclose letters in the HAM&HIGH and the Hendon & Finchley Times this week. I would also welcome your views on our PR stance

Based on the response to these questions, we will want to meet with yourself and Eric to decide on our way forward. Clearly there are serious cost implications that we have to consider as we are dealing with community funds.

Best Wishes,



David Schreiber

cc *Elkan Levy*
GSM, LB, EB