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Date: 17 September 1993

Dear Sirs

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
APPEAL BY UNITED SYNAGOGUE ERUV COMMITTEE
SITE AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN BARNET

1. As you know a pre-inquiry meeting into this appeal is to be held in accordance with the Inquiries Procedure Rules* on 28 September 1993. The purpose of this meeting is to help the parties prepare for the actual inquiry and so enable the proceedings to be conducted as smoothly and efficiently as possible. It will also help the principal parties to concentrate upon the main issues in dispute, saving both time and expense for everyone concerned.
2. In addition to yourselves, the Inspectorate has invited the Council and Mr P. Kossoff, a statutory Rule 6 party to attend the pre-inquiry meeting. The council are also making suitable arrangements to advertise the pre-inquiry meeting in the local press. Interested persons will be welcome to attend the meeting.
3. Some of the important matters to be discussed at the pre-inquiry meeting will include:

Procedural Arrangements

- a. the inquiry venue and accommodation arrangements;
- b. the appointment and role of a programme officer;
- c. the participants at the inquiry, as well as the degree of public interest;
- d. the procedures to be adopted, including the order in which the cases or topics are to be heard;
- e. inquiry dates and sitting times;
- f. a provisional timetable, including an estimate of the duration of cases;
- g. the indexing, numbering and availability of documents;

h. the nature and format of the evidence to be presented, including arrangements for the submission and distribution of proofs of evidence;

Nature of Evidence

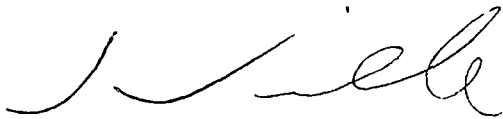
- i. the identification of the main issues and areas of agreement;
- j. the scope of evidence to be presented;
- k. agreement on basic technical data and of factual matters, including common units of measurement;
- l. arrangements for meetings between expert witnesses to finalise arrangements before the inquiry opens; and
- m. suggested planning conditions and completion of any necessary legal agreements.

4. All parties are urged to make the best possible use of the limited time available before the opening of the inquiry and to clarify between yourselves the main areas of dispute with a view to narrowing issues for discussion at the inquiry.

5. A letter in these terms has also been sent to the London Borough of Barnet Council and to Mr Kossoff.

6. I should stress that any party's inability to attend, or to be represented at the pre-inquiry meeting will not affect their rights at the inquiry.

Yours faithfully



J. Norville
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(Appeals Administration Division)

* If the appeal has been transferred to an Inspector for decision, the appropriate rules are The Town and Country Planning Appeals (Determination by Inspectors) (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1992 - SI 1992 No 2039.

If the appeal has not been transferred, the appropriate rules are The Town and Country Planning (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1992 - Statutory Instrument 1992 No 2038.

These Rules are available from Her Majesty's Stationery Office Bookshops.

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