

Proposal for Open Letter from Dayan Chanoch Ehrentreu to Rabbonim of the Kedassia Beth Din in NW London.

Background

The local Keddassia Rabonim are meeting this Wednesday to consider what action to take in the light of our success in obtaining a licence to build the eruv.

There is widespread confusion about the eruv within the orthodox communities. They have not been aware of Dayan Ehrentreu, or anyone from the London Beth Din (exception Dayan Binstock), coming forward to explain and promote the eruv.

They understand that their own rabbonim have not been fully consulted and that they have expressed serious reservations or objections.

They do not have any basis on which to take issue with the stance that these rabbonim have taken although there is general support for the idea of an eruv.

Objective

- To unite the local orthodox communities behind the London Beth Din in the enterprise of building an eruv.
- To inform all interested parties about the facts and halachic foundation of the eruv.
- To communicate to the local communities the commitment of the Beth Din to proceed with the eruv.
- To take the initiative and place the onus of substantiating any objection on the Keddassia Rabonim.
- To establish the integrity of the Beth Din's stance and its willingness to involve the Keddassia and therefore leaving it quite clear to local communities that any division is a result of intransigence by the Keddassia not a lack of communication or goodwill by the Beth Din.
- To achieve, at the very least, a situation wherein the Keddassia do not continue to oppose the eruv at the local authority.