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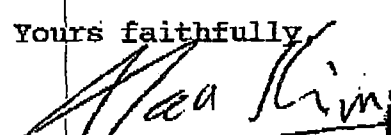
Mr David Bushby
 Department of the Environment Inspector
 Eruv Planning Enquiry
 Barnet Town Hall
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Dear Sir,

I am the rabbi of the Ner Yisrael Community, an independent orthodox community which supports the proposed North West London Eruv.

I have been asked to comment on the question of the need within my community for the proposed Eruv and do so as follows:

1. The Ner Yisrael Community is made up of 140 households representing 575 people.
2. The entirety of my community is Sabbath observant and therefore all members and their families need and will gain benefit from the proposed Eruv.
3. For the members of my community who are unable to leave their homes on the Sabbath because they have young children not yet able to walk and for those who are disabled, the Eruv would make a fundamental difference to their lives by enhancing the quality of their Sabbath. It would enable them not only to join other members of their family but also the wider community. This not only enhances the lives of the individuals involved but of all of us as members of the wider community.

Yours faithfully

 Rabbi Alan A. Kimche

