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Mr. David Bushby,
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Eruv Planning Enquiry,
Barnet Town Hall,
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Dear Sir,

I have been the Minister of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, London N2 since 1980. My Synagogue has a membership of approximately 1,000 families.

I am familiar with the Kalms Report on the United Synagogue which includes a statement that on average about 10% of United Synagogue membership are Sabbath observant.

I am certain (based on the knowledge that I have gained as a Rabbi in the area for almost 14 years), that the proportion of Sabbath observant United Synagogue members in North West London in general is substantially higher than the 10% figure quoted in the Kalms report.

In particular, based on my own personal knowledge of my Synagogue, I would estimate that the average family size of this segment of the community is four. Not less than 200 of my members (i.e. not less than 20%), are Sabbath observant to the extent that they would only carry or push prams or wheelchairs outside their home, if they lived within an eruv. It can therefore, be reasonably stated that not less than 800 residents of Hampstead Garden Suburb would have great benefit from an eruv.

Yours faithfully,

RABBI E.L. JACKSON