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Dear Stephen

I promised to let you have some demographic statistics concerning the Jewish community within the London Borough of Barnet. I have therefore extracted from the latest demographic statistics produced by the Board of Deputies of British Jews the following information:

- 1 There is approximately 19,700-20,000 households within the Borough and that this would represent a population of between 48,300-50,000 persons.
- 2 Some 11.9% of the Jewish community fall within the age category 65-74 years as compared with the national average of 8.8% and 12.1% in the age range of 75 and over as compared with the national average of 6.4%.

It is likely that the figures concerned with the aging profile of the community are understated as compared with other London boroughs in that the Jewish community within the London Borough of Barnet has been well established over many years and from our experience, it would appear, that there is likely to be a higher proportion of the community in the age groups referred to above.

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It follows, therefore, that not only do the Jewish community represent a very substantial part of the local population but that the number of elderly persons in the age group 65 and over are probably greater than in other communities within the Borough.

These figures can be verified by the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London WC1. The Director there is Mrs Marlena Schmool.

If you would like any further information I will, of course, try my best to help.

Yours sincerely

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