

THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE
ERUV COMMITTEE



Councillor Jack Cohen
42 Avenue Road
London N12 8PY

13th May 1994

Dear Jack

Congratulations!

I am really delighted for you personally and for the Liberal Democrats that you have gained ground and, indeed, now have such a strong position controlling the balance within the Borough.

If the papers are right and the pro-Eruv lobby made itself heard vis-a-vis the Tories in the Garden Suburb, then by the same token I am delighted that in our small way we have been able to recognise the support you gave us from the beginning and express it in the polling booth.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

David Schreiber

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Jane Ellison
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Dear Jane

I read with some sadness that you will no longer be Councillor for the Mill Hill ward and of course understand that you have been swept along in a general protest vote that I have no doubt was not a personal reflection on you.

I told you at the time, but I would like to emphasise how much I personally, my Committee and the community that we represent appreciated and respected your integrity in your approach to our particular matter and the fact that you were steadfast in supporting the Eruv despite, I have no doubt, considerable pressure from colleagues in your own party. We did consider this a sign of high integrity as well as friendship and we offer you very best wishes for your future career in which I am sure you will go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely

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Mr. Munro Palmer
31 The Vale
London NW11 8SE

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Dear Munro

Just a note of congratulations on your party's result at the polls in Barnet. The papers have reported a significant impact of the pro-Eruv voters who expressed their distaste for their Councillors' stand - particularly in the Garden Suburb and, as you know, whilst avoiding any direct lobbying as we are not a political body in any way, I have made it very plain publically that the Liberal Democrats were the only party to come out in support of the Eruv from the very beginning and remain constantly so. It is really satisfying to see you and your colleagues gaining ground and, indeed, holding the balance - it cannot be in better hands!

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

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Councillor Ellis Hillman
29 Haslemere Avenue
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Dear Ellis

I am delighted for you personally and for the Labour Party in Barnet with the success that you achieved last week and I am thrilled that your personal role latterly and over the years is being recognised in the office of Mayor, which will suit you very well indeed!

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

David Schreiber

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