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Dear Mrs. Langstone

I really appreciated that you let me know before the meeting where we stood and that although you felt compelled to speak against the Eruv proposal you intended, and did indeed, abstain. I have felt all along that you have taken this application very seriously and you have certainly gone to great lengths to not only understand the technical aspects of the Eruv but also the very real benefits to particular segments of our community. I do respect your need to reflect the adverse comments and general concerns of the non-Jewish population and therefore appreciate the integrity of your approach and understand entirely your abstention.

Having said that, I do believe and hope that over time and as the Eruv is established, those worst fears will not be realised and any initial anxiety that the Eruv causes will evaporate.

Lastly, I would also like to thank you for taking time to meet Lord Jakobovits and for structuring the meeting in a manner which respected his position and did credit to you and the two Chairmen.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

David Schreiber