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For the Attention of Mr. Neville Nagler
Chief Executive
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by fax 383 0629

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Dear Mr. Nagler,

Following my telephone conversation with Laurie Rosenberg yesterday, I enclose a copy of Cllr. Frank Davis' letter in the Ham&High this Friday and would draw your attention in particular to the last paragraph.

Cllr. Davis has been conducting a one-man campaign against the Eruv, although originally he was committed to supporting it. He has linked up with Lord McGregor (no friend of ours) in an attempt to have the application called in by the Secretary of State and has tried various other ways to block its approval by Barnet Council in January.

As you may well be aware, there is a very real need for an Eruv in NW London and it has been long overdue. There are some 10,000+ people in the area, particularly young mothers, the old and the disabled, who are relying on us to establish the Eruv and we would very much welcome your support in responding to Cllr. Davis.

The fact is that there are over 100 Eruvs in the USA and others in Canada, Australia and of course all over Israel. We are not aware of a single incident of antisemitic vandalism against an eruv as it is indistinguishable from the other tens of thousands of telegraph poles and millions of feet of wire overhead! On the contrary, we are concerned that Cllr. Davis' letters may give people ideas they would otherwise not have.

We respectfully suggest that Cllr. Davis' challenge to Judge Finestein should be firmly rejected. I'll call you shortly to discuss.

Sincerely,

David Schreiber