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THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE
ERUV COMMITTEE



Councillor J. Ellison
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Dear Jane

I would like you to know how much my colleagues and I, and the community that we represent, appreciate and are grateful for your unswerving support. I know that at the beginning when the matter was in front of the Public Works Committee you had some reservations and you made it clear that we would have to satisfy those concerns; having done that, the steadfastness of your commitment to the Eruv has been a real source of strength and encouragement to us.

We felt that your speech was absolutely to the point and eloquently put across. The problem was there was nobody there to listen with an open mind! Please do not feel in any way that the outcome reflects the success of your comments, particularly in view of the fact that, as you are aware, the opposition was from Jewish Councillors and that no doubt you must have been under some considerable pressure from 'this establishment'. This made us appreciate all the more your willingness to stand up on our behalf, to speak and to be counted, for which we thank you.

Yours sincerely

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