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Dear Mr Levy

RE: THE BARNET ERUV

Thank you for your letter of 5th November 1999, with enclosures. I have passed the insurance details to the Chief Finance Officer for his comments.

I am out of the office until this Friday. I hope to write to you then with the outstanding draft licence amendments and additions; I apologise for not having done this sooner.

I understand that John Koster awaits hearing from the Highways Agency as to whether they will licence the Hendon Way poles.

John Koster is in discussion with the Highways Agency about the Station Road pole location. I understand that the Agency may be willing in principle for the Council to licence a pole but await confirmation.

The Agency may require protective works additional to the special kerbing; again, I await confirmation. All this is subject to it being possible to locate a pole, and its base plate, in such a position as will satisfy technical, planning and rabbinical requirements. As to rabbinical requirements, I understand that John Koster has asked for information from Mr Murdoch and/or Mr Perrin.

I have received a claim from the Superintendent of Hampstead Heath that the Council is not entitled to licence poles in Wildwood Road without the consent of the Corporation of London and that such consent will not be given. I have asked the Superintendent to explain the detailed grounds for his claim and I will consider the position once I have his response.

Yours sincerely

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