

**NOTES OF A MEETING AT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET ON
TUESDAY 7TH JULY 1998**

PRESENT:

Mr. J. Koster	- LB Barnet Engineers
Mr. E. Black	- United Synagogue Eruv Committee
Mr. A. Perrin	- United Synagogue Eruv Committee
Mr. G. Murdoch	- Fibbens Fox Associates Ltd

1. The meeting had been arranged following the Council's decision to grant planning permission for the latest Eruv proposals with a view to ensuring that Mr. Koster has all the information he needs to present the item to the Public Works Committee.
2. Mr. Koster confirmed that he will be presenting the matter to the meeting of the Public Works Committee on 16th September. The deadline for that Committee is towards the end of this month and he will be looking to prepare his report in that timescale.
3. He has received observations from a number of the objectors and anticipates that they may request that the Committee hear a deputation from them. If so the applicants will have a right of response and he believed that should be registered about a month before the Committee date. He agreed with the view put forward by Mr. Black that it would only be possible to address public work issues.
4. In essence Mr. Koster believes that the 1998 case should be no different from the 1992 Licence except that it covers a few different locations. Detailed changes have arisen from, for example, changes to the Borough boundaries but these are matters of detail and not of principle.
5. The Council do need to be seen to deal with everything correctly and Mr. Koster felt it would be helpful if they could be provided with a copy of the draft Licence prepared by the Highways Agency. Subject to checking this with colleagues in the Legal Department he felt it would be beneficial to use the same approach in connection with those sites where the Council have control.
6. Mr. Koster would once he has visited all the new sites (and any old sites he needs to revisit) contact either Mr. Murdoch or Mr. Perrin if he has any outstanding questions or concerns.

Distribution: All present plus Graham Morris Esq

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