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Your reference

Our reference GAM/1871/S1000/PCF

Date 19th October 1998

Dear Graham,

ERUV

Further to our telephone conversation last Thursday I contacted Mr. Penhey and explained, on a confidential basis, your proposals in respect of with whom a licence should be entered into by the Council under Highways legislation. I stressed to Mr. Penhey that you would not wish to have the possibility of a new charitable company limited by guarantee under the aegis of the United Synagogue made public prior to the public works Committee meeting because it would only create objections from the various objector's groups and result in yet more paperwork flowing in to the Council.

He took the point but indicated he would need to discuss the matter with senior colleagues. He came back to me on Friday afternoon to confirm that the report for Committee has been prepared with a recommendation that the licence is granted to the Eruv Committee or its duly authorised officers etc. Even though the date of the meeting has been changed from October 20th to October 27th it is too late to change the report.

He indicated that the approach you are now suggesting will represent a change from what has been agreed but felt that if the Committee come back at a later date seeking to amend the Council's decision, while a further decision will need to be given by the Council it is quite probable that it would be capable of being given under officer's delegated powers. He also mentioned that if licences are granted the obligations will need to be fully bonded and that the amount of bonding may well be larger for a company limited by guarantee than would be the case for individuals.

I promised to pass these points on to you.

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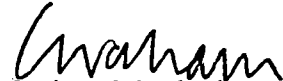
To: G. Morris Esq

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I am aware from Edward that the date of the meeting has been changed from 20th to 27th. Although I am on leave that week I can attend the meeting and will do so. I will not however be in the office on the Monday or Tuesday if we need to discuss any matters beforehand and it would be useful if we could do so during the course of this week if necessary.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,


Graham Murdoch

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