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29 November 1993

Dear Mr Murdoch

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 178
APPLICATION BY UNITED SYNAGOGUE ERUV COMMITTEE
ERECTION OF POLES AND WIRES ON TRUNK ROADS IN LB BARNET**

Thank you for your letter of 19 November to Mr Mance.

The Committee's application is being considered. You will appreciate that there can be no question of granting a licence until the United Synagogue Eruv Committee's planning appeal has been determined. However, I accept that it would minimise delay later, should planning permission for the proposed eruv eventually be given, if the conditions under which a section 178 licence might be granted could be settled in advance. Appropriate conditions are being considered and I will write to you again.

Meanwhile, a licence under section 178 of the Act of 1980 would only cover the placing of wires across the trunk roads concerned. Section 178 does not enable poles to be erected in the highway. I should be grateful if you could let me know which procedure your clients propose to adopt in relation to the poles.

Incidentally, the information sheet which you said was enclosed with your letter failed to reach me. It would be helpful to have a copy, especially as it includes information on materials and maintenance. Also, one of the roads in which it is proposed to erect eruv poles, Finchley Road N2 (map ref: 06), does not appear to be a trunk road.

Finally, you will wish to know that the engineer dealing with this application is Mr Ian Jones, Room C7/08A, Ext 6033.

Yours sincerely

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19th November 1993

ATT: R. J. MANCE - DIRECTOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT

Dear Sir,

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 178

APPLICATION BY UNITED SYNAGOGUE ERUV COMMITTEE

RE: ERECTION OF POLES AND WIRES ON TRUNK ROADS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE
LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

We are instructed by our clients, the United Synagogue Eruv Committee, to apply to you for permission under Section 178 of the Highways Act 1980 in respect of the installation of street furniture comprising groups of poles connected by thin high level wire on trunk roads at the following locations within the London Borough of Barnet:-

MAP REF:	LOCATION	POLES	TYPE	SPAN/m
03	Hendon Way NW2	3	tall	31
06	Finchley Road NW2	2	tall	15
15	Aylmer Road N2	3	tall	30
20	North Circular Road N2	2	tall	23
24A	Great Northway (North) NW4	2	1 tall & 1 small	41
24B	Great Northway (South) NW4	2	1 medium & 1 small	17
25	Watford Way NW4	3	tall	55

The posts and wire are required to complete the definition of an Eruv within the London Borough of Barnet and as part of this application we enclose an information sheet describing the concept and function, benefits to the community, the proposal, the locations, materials and maintenance. As identified under the heading "location", two plans of each site are provided, a location plan based upon the Ordnance Survey 1:1250 and a supplementary schematic sketch showing the exact location of the posts.

Ref: 1871

To: Mr.Mance

19th November 1993

It will be clear from the numbering that there are a number of other posts and wires proposed within the London Borough of Barnet. These are on roads which we understand to be under the Borough's control and we enclose for your information a copy of the Council's Public Works Committee's decision to permit the installation of this street furniture.

Finally we enclose for your information a sample of the wire which our clients propose to use. This is Drennan special matt sub-surface green fly leader 10lbs 30mm fishing line.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information or assistance in respect of this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Graham Murdoch', with a stylized, cursive script.

Graham Murdoch

Enc.