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London eruv supporters celebrate

By CAROLINE BARR

Spontaneous applause from Orthodox spectators greeted Tuesday's decision of Barnet Council's public works committee to approve plans for a North West London eruv.

Rabbi Alan Kinche — adviser of the Ner Yisroel Synagogue, Hendon, who submitted the eruv motion on

planning authority. The Department of Transport also has to approve.

An eruv is a symbolic fence converting a public area into a private one within which it is permitted to carry certain items, such as wheelchairs and prams.

Eruv committee member I. Benner described the

whole community of one religion has estimated the Times Group Newspapers, Thursday, June 25, 1992

I just want to get out on

Easing of Sabbath law comes closer

By Bethan Hutton

ORTHODOX Jews in North London may have this year for the first time been able to visit friends on a Sabbath and not have to leave their homes unlocked.

Most Jewish communities around the world already have eruvim, but it is only now that the United Synagogue has

Invisible fence to benefit

THOUSANDS of people would benefit from an eruv in the Golden Green and Hendon, according to the United Synagogue.

At a press conference at Hendon Synagogue on Monday,

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AN ERUV is an area Orthodox Jews are not by religious law which anything to be carried

Thanks to the huge mail-bag that councillors received in June, the Barnet Public Works Committee overwhelmingly approved the Eruv. The Chairman, and councillors, reported that they had NEVER received such a lot of letters.

The proposal has now moved forward, for Planning approval. The officers have called, through the local press, for comments from the public. Obviously only those who object would normally write and so it is imperative that we again demonstrate our commitment by writing individual letters to Barnet.

Please take up your pen again and write to the Planning Department. Head it 'Eruv' and explain BRIEFLY that you want and need it and that you see no objection on planning grounds. Please remember that many disabled and frail people in the community as well as young parents need your support now!

There has been a lot of publicity about the Eruv - most of it very favourable indeed. On the other hand, councillors will have seen, as you may have done, some nasty letters from the public and indeed from other councillors, with very strong anti-Jewish overtones. This is how YOU can counter their influence.

There IS something you can do to make it happen WRITE RIGHT NOW!

Address your letters to:

The Planning Dept.
7th Flr. Barnet House
1255 High Rd.
Whetstone N20 0EJ

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Letters must be sent by

Wed
16th
Sept

THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE ERUV COMMITTEE