

THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE ERUV COMMITTEE



PRESS RELEASE

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In response to a number of questions about the status and timetable of the Eruv scheme, Edward Black, for the Eruv Committee, commented:

The Secretary of State's decision, following the positive outcome of the Public Inquiry, resolved the planning issue in our favour and granted planning consent to build the Eruv in NW London.

A subsequent private appeal to the High Court has recently been abandoned and therefore the legal obstacles have now been cleared.

The Committee is presently dealing with a number of detailed procedural matters. In particular, some site-specific changes arising from the Inspector's report are being implemented.

Construction of the Eruv can commence once the major roadworks on the North Circular Road at East Finchley, on the Eruv perimeter, are completed. These works have been subject to considerable delay and are now scheduled for completion later this year.

The Committee was successful in raising most of the money needed for the Eruv in a low-key campaign in January which again highlighted the popular response and widespread support from across the Jewish community.

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