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THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE ERUV COMMITTEE



PRESS RELEASE

The United Synagogue Eruv Committee is delighted to announce another step towards the establishment of the North West London Eruv. The Committee has today submitted a supplementary planning application to the London Borough of Barnet for final approval. After the Council approves this application, the Eruv Committee will be in a position to establish the Eruv.

Minor revisions have been made to the perimeter in the Childs Hill area. These have been necessitated by the planned redevelopment of the Express Dairy site in Cricklewood on the south west corner of the proposed perimeter of the Eruv. The relevant section of the perimeter will now follow Hendon Way and the north side of Cricklewood Lane and parts of Childs Hill will now fall outside the Eruv.

Other small changes have resulted from the North Circular Road roadworks in Finchley, from consultation with utilities (gas, water and electricity) as to the precise positioning of poles and the implementation of changes of detail required by the Department of the Environment Inspector in his report rejecting Barnet's earlier refusal of planning consent.

Finalising the plans has been delayed by the unexpectedly long time it has taken for the North Circular Road roadworks to be completed and also by the time it has taken to obtain detailed information from the utilities.

Edward Black, spokesman for the Committee, said:

"The principle of the Eruv was approved by the Secretary of State for the Environment in 1994 and by the Barnet Public Works Committee in 1992. The changes in the supplementary application submitted today all relate to matters of detail. We are confident that the Council will recognise this and that the required approvals will be quickly forthcoming."

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