

THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE ERUV COMMITTEE



	URGENT FAX MESSAGE
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FROM	David Schreiber
SUBJECT	Appeal Decision by the Secretary of State
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מזל טוב

We have just been notified of Mr. John Gummer's decision to approve the Eruv and grant this committee's appeal against Barnet Council planning refusal.

From every point of view we wish to present a low profile response to the inevitable community and media interest and we have therefore prepared the attached brief statement. I would ask everyone concerned who is approached by the press to refer enquiries to Committee Spokesman Edward Black or Graham Murdoch of our Planning Consultants and to restrict any comment to the exact text of the statement which has been carefully considered and discussed with the professionals concerned.

We hope to announce the timetable to completion when we can review matters after the Jewish holidays. We now have to deal with the Department of Transport to obtain the necessary technical orders which were dependent on receiving planning approval. Detailed surveys will be necessary in a number of sites and the plans will be fine-tuned to allow for existing and planned roadworks on the North Circular.

This pre-construction phase of our programme is definitely a matter of months and not weeks and so we would not want the community, who have been patient for so long, to have false expectations of the eruv going up overnight! In parallel to these activities, we will need to prepare educational material for schools and shuls in the community. You will be advised once we have a clear programme and timetable and have determined what resources will be required and who can do what to help!

I would like to thank everybody who has helped us reach this milestone, ה' ט

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