

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in my capacity as Chairman of South Hampstead Synagogue as well as a local Camden resident (27A Rosslyn Hill, London NW3 5UJ) to express my wholehearted support for the planning application to add an additional floor to the house at 47 Ornan Road, which serves as the residence of our Senior Rabbi and Rebbetzin and their family.

As the spiritual leaders of our community, the Rabbi and Rebbetzin play an integral role in the life of our congregation. Their home is not only a private residence but also functions as an essential communal space, hosting pastoral meetings, study sessions, and informal gatherings. The current size of the house is insufficient to accommodate their family's needs and the demands of their community responsibilities.

An additional floor would provide much-needed space for the Rabbi's children, allowing the family to thrive in an environment suitable for their needs. A more spacious residence would also enable the Rabbi and Rebbetzin to continue their vital work in supporting the well-being and spiritual growth of our congregation as well as participation in the wider Camden community.

I understand that some local residents have raised objections. However, I firmly believe that the proposed addition is both reasonable and necessary. The Rabbi's family's quality of life directly impacts their ability to serve the community effectively.

I therefore urge Camden Council to grant permission for this application. Supporting the leaders of our community is essential to fostering harmony, growth, and cohesion within our area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Kay
Chairman
South Hampstead Synagogue