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Rosemary MacQueen
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Re: Planning Applications 14/06739/OBS and 14/06738/OBS

Dear Ms MacQueen,

I understand that the proposed wire would serve the function of permitting those of a certain faith or sect to walk freely within the area. By English law everyone has the right to pass freely along our streets without restriction.

The erection of the wire would be a symbol of the assertion of a group or sect which denies itself the right to walk outside the wire. I presume that this group of people voluntarily submit themselves to this restriction. To some the wire would represent submitting to an authority which puts itself above the law, representing an unwarranted intrusion into the lives of local people, and would seem to belong to another era, irrelevant to the present day.

The wire if erected would provide a precedent for other sects or religious groups to introduce their symbols eg believers in Voodoo, and hence should be resolutely rejected

The other question is why should the Brondesbury Park Synagogue need to claim such a large area for its members to walk in?

Yours sincerely



Pp John Causton