

CRASH

COMBINED RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS OF SOUTH
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Regeneration and Planning Development Management
London Borough of Camden
Town Hall
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23rd July, 2014

Dear Sirs,

Planning Application Reference 2014/2464/P

This association wishes to place on record its objection to the above application by Brondesbury Park Synagogue to include this part of South Hampstead in an area to be designated an Eruv.

CRASH is concerned by the size of the area to be covered by the proposal. Since the Brondesbury Synagogue is not in a neighbourhood covered by the London Borough of Camden, it is puzzling as to why it should be necessary for such an inordinately wide area, such as is suggested by the proposal, to encompass parts of NW6 and NW3. This application should surely only be considered if, and when, it is known if permission is granted by the other two or three borough councils to which similar applications have been made. Only then should its excessive, exclusive and divisive nature be taken into account.

CRASH believes that, rather than adding to the amount of unnecessary street furniture which currently litter our streets, Camden should be making strenuous efforts to de-clutter. The installation of a number of the additional poles and wires required by this proposal will only further denigrate streetscapes already seriously compromised. Furthermore, if the so-called "non-visibility" wires, (a description which, of itself, would seem to make a nonsense of the application), are truly transparent, will they not pose a threat to bird life?


South Hampstead enjoys a diverse, multi-faith but largely secular community. The overwhelming response to this application by our members indicates that residents of all religious groups and none, object to the unfairness of an unelected, religious minority wishing to impose its sectarian, religious beliefs on

the wider community simply for its own convenience. Would Camden consider a similar application from this association, say, to designate, by a series of poles and wires, the fifteen streets of South Hampstead so as to convenience in some special way the members of CRASH? We suspect not, even though we comprise a considerably more representative section of the local population than do the worshippers of the Brondesbury synagogue.

Allowing this application can only open the floodgates to other such divisive applications. CRASH believes that, while not in the remit of planning officers to decide, the South Hampstead area should not appear to favour, however loosely, the demands of any one branch of any one religion or faction, and that respect should be afforded to the majority who take a secular outlook


We respectfully ask you to refuse the application.

Yours truly,



Peter Symonds
Chairman
Combined Residents' Associations of South Hampstead

MICHAEL PHAREY
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24th July, 2014

Planning Application Ref. 2014/2464

Dear Sirs,

As a resident of South Hampstead I object to the above application to include this area in the Brondesbury Park Synagogue's plans to designate it an Eruv.

The size of the area covered by the designation is disproportionate. I am puzzled as to why the Synagogue, which is not even within Camden's area of jurisdiction, needs to extend the boundaries so widely. This application cannot be considered without first assessing the decisions made on applications submitted to the three other boroughs concerned – and even then it should not be permitted.

Our streets are already littered with far too much obsolete and useless street furniture and the installation of some 15 additional poles within the immediate neighbourhood will only exacerbate the situation. Furthermore, the so-called transparent wires will threaten wildlife.

The Jewish population of South Hampstead and Swiss Cottage have contributed greatly over the last century to the diversity of life in what is a largely a secular area. It has never before been thought necessary to designate the area an Eruv. I feel very strongly that Camden should not approve this application and thereby favour one sect of one faith over the wishes of the secular majority.

I ask you to refuse the application.

Yours truly,



Michael Pharey

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24th July 2014

Dear Sirs,

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I strongly object to the Eruv application around the South Hampsted area, within which I live.

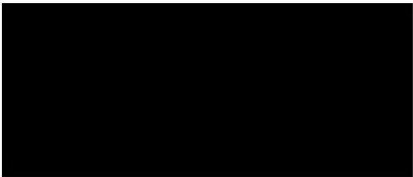
I consider it to be highly divisive for our community, which is delightfully multi faith and inclusive. I do not think it will help integration, in fact it may antagonise some people even more against the Jewish race.

We are surely trying to find peaceful solutions to any religious or political differences whether locally, nationally or internationally.

To my mind, having an Eruv would only be divisive, intrusive and unnecessary, when we should be trying to live together as one happy community, of course respecting all people of faith, or none.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Sandler



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Application No: **F/00025/14/CNA**
Registered Date: 07/07/2014

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

ADJOINING BOROUGH CONSULTATION RESPONSE

TAKE NOTICE that the Barnet London Borough Council, in exercise of its powers as Local Planning Authority under the above Act, hereby:

RAISES NO OBJECTION TO THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL for: -

Erection of pair of poles with clear wire between the poles at 15 locations across the brough comprising the Brondesbury 'ERUV'.

At:- Various locations in NW3 and NW6

as referred to in your application and shown on the accompanying plan(s):

Date of Decision: 30 July 2014

Signed: 

**Acting for Joe Henry
Assistant Director - Development Management & Building Control**