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**From:** Carr, Seonaid  
**Sent:** 28 July 2014 11:08  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** FW: 2014/2464/P Eruv

Can this be logged as an objection against the above application.

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Katharine [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** 26 July 2014 20:48  
**To:** Carr, Seonaid  
**Subject:** 2014/2464/P Eruv

Dear Seonaid Carr,

I object strongly to the above application by Brondesbury Park Synagogue to erect an Eruv with giant poles and wires encompassing a huge area including parts of Camden in NW6 and NW3.

I am Jewish, although not religious, and I can assure you that many Jews do not support this archaic concept. It is quite wrong, especially in today's multicultural, diverse and largely secular society, for a small minority group to impose itself on the majority. It shows total lack of respect for us.

An eruv would be extremely divisive both amongst Jewish communities and between Jews and everybody else. It also encourages a ghetto-like mentality.

South Hampstead is a conservation area and the addition of 5.5 metre high poles would be highly detrimental to the area. Indeed, Camden should be seeking to de-clutter our streets rather than add more clutter.

As for the wires, they are extremely injurious to wildlife, killing many birds especially when the wires are invisible. (Surely the "non-visibility" of the wires negates the whole point of having an eruv in the first place?).

I urge you to reject this application.

Yours sincerely,

Katharine Bligh

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