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2021/3105/P	MRS P C ESSEX	15/09/2021 22:49:18	OBJ	Planning Application 2021/3105/P - Objection

The proposed Eruv is directly outside our home at 3 Millfield Lane, London, N6 6JL in proposed location '5B'.

We object to the application for the following reasons, which should result in the application being refused by Camden Council's Planning and Conservation Officers as the application does not meet Planning, Heritage or Conservation policy:

- The pole is situated 50mm from a Grade 2* Georgian building. The proposed location is at a point where there is no high level screening which shows that little consideration or research has gone into the application and in the event that the application is deemed appropriate there are many more logical and sympathetic locations very close by which would not stand out against the backdrop of a significant listed building.
- The justifications in the application are cynically trying to interpret both planning and social policy to the applicants favour and cause. For example the references to the equality act are surely intended to give practical solutions to disabled people rather than to be used for extreme theological interpretation which this is considered to be amongst the wider Jewish community.
- The Applicant references Highgate and Muswell Hill Synagogue's c2,000 members but that significantly overplays the number of members who require an Eruv to meet their sabbath observance. A very small number of members of a United Synagogue interpret the sabbath rules to this extreme and the beneficiaries of this proposals are considered to be in the 10s.
- Allowing this significant infrastructure to be erected in one of the most protected and historically intact parts of London to accommodate the wishes of a fractional part of the wider Highgate and Muswell Hill communities would not be proportionate or indeed aid community cohesion and does not offer any justification to go against current policy.
- We would also like to formally request that a Listed Buildings Consent application is made as there is a proposal for new development in the curtilage of a listed building and therefore the current application is not complete. Without such an application the correct Conservation Officers and other statutory bodies such as Historic England will not necessarily formally be consulted.

For these reasons we object to this application.

Yours faithfully
Mrs P Essex
