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Dear Adam Greenhalgh,

Application Number: P2021/1844 - Highgate and Muswell Hill Eruv Committee

I live in the area of the proposed ERUV with my family. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Having an ERUV will mean that my family can fully benefit from all the Jewish communal facilities in the area on the Sabbath. My elderly parents also in the area and the ERUV will make it much easier for me to give them the help and support that they need on the Sabbath.

The construction of the poles in these locations so that an ERUV can be created, is essential for the Jewish communal life in the area. The poles and the wire will not be noticeable to nearby residents and passers-by and will be barely visible. Whilst I understand that many people might be worried about an increase in street furniture, ERUV pole are already all over North London and they are positioned so unobtrusively that they are hardly noticeable.

This proposed new ERUV will bring the Highgate area into line with surrounding Jewish communities. The ERUV does not create any exclusivity or boundaries. It's only purpose is to facilitate religious Jews on the

Sabbath, and will not exclude or impact anyone else in any way. All the surrounding areas (eg Barnet, St John's Wood, Hampstead Garden Suburb) already have ERUV facilities, so there is no reason for the proposed new ERUV to cause any significant Jewish population change in the borough of Islington or anywhere else.

Please permit this ERUV application, not only as a sign of being an inclusive and multi-cultural society, but it will be a great benefit to the Jewish population of the area and will not adversely impact anyone.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Cowen