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Comment: I am very concerned regarding a few points of this project transforming this hippodrome leisure centre becoming a place of worship amega mosque.

- 1) The traffic will be a disaster especially going up north end road from Golders Green to the Royal free hospital which is the only route and it will be congested.
- 2) parking will be a total disaster as now there is very limited amount of parking places in the area it's already very difficult for the local amenities needless to say that adding A central mosque for a use of few thousand people it will be out of anybody's control and there will be double parking illegal parking blocking driveways no one can guarantee that 3000 people will be using public transportation.
- 3) The pollution and the noise in the evenings weekends will be extremely disturbing as this community centre will be open untill 11.30 at night and will affect the residents in the neighbourhood.
- 4) this is the most beautiful grade 2 listed building both from inside and outside and to change from the leisure centre to a community centre mosque will force change of the characteristic features, craftsmanship and it's building artistic heritage which bylaw requires for it to be preserved.

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Comment: I am very concerned about the potential impact caused by traffic and parking in the local residential neighbourhoods. The proposal that 80-100 visitors will attend every evening, and up to 1400 during festivals per year (which will continue until 11-11.30 pm) carries a high risk of adverse impact (through both congestion and noise) on the residential roads close to the Hippodrome.

The Travel Plan describes the excellent access of the venue to public transport, but also notes that '133 spaces are available along single yellow lines that can be accessed over night'. All such spaces are already largely occupied by visitors to Golders Green's restaurants and other amenities, as well as cars parked to make use of the tube in the evenings. The yellow lines do not represent vacant space available for a new use. The travel survey included within the Travel Plan involved 210 regular users, but showed that only 13 (6%) respondents live within a 15-25 minute walk of the venue. Many regular attendees may therefore find driving a convenient option; and for festivals, it cannot be assumed that the much larger number (up to 1400) of attendees will come from locations that would make return by public transport possible after 11 pm.

The 2007 planning permission explicitly cites use of the building "as a church to enrich the community with schemes....to hold concerts, conferences, drama and dance festivals". This planning condition suggests that such events are for the whole local community and not just for the individuals attending the church. This iconic venue, at the centre of our community, should be a resource for all residents.

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Comment Reasons:

Comment: Hi,

I really hope you will listen to our request and not close this place because it's very important for teaching our culture to our families and children. It's very necessary so please let us keep it and treasure it.

We would be very thankful.

Thank you.



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Comment: It seems very likely that is going to greatly exacerbate the local problems with parking, which is already a significant headache at times. Furthermore, too many people parking on yellow lines (and often too close to junctions) already creates significant driving hazards, and this would be worsened by proposals that will bring many more people into the area at already busy times.

The Hippodrome could serve as an important community hub, but it does not currently do so, and these proposals are primarily focused on changes that will mostly benefit people from other areas, in a way that is detrimental to our own local community.

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Comment: 1. The building and its character should be a joy to all communities not just one part of it. It will remove the choice for communities to host performances, events and otherwise be used as a neutral community centre for all, and will irreversibly damage the buildings heritage.

2. The number of people for a small area with minimal parking will - whether you intend it to or not, and think they'll use public transport - actually attract hundreds of cars to a limited space. It will cause traffic obstructions and horrifying congestion in an already congested area. It's unrealistic to believe that the members of this suggested mosque will all be using public transport when the reality is many will be using cars. With most of the surrounding areas permit holders the drivers of these cars will have no choice but to obstruct traffic or even park in restricted areas.

I also ask you to consider the amount of pollution this kind of congestion would add to the area.

The suggested closing hour of 23.30 will also mean many won't even have the option to use public transport due to closing hours of the tube.

3. As the suggested closing hours are 23.30 the noise pollution and disturbance to the immediate and surrounding areas will be unbearable and highly uncomfortable for local residents. If it only closes at 23.30, noise will continue much past midnight. This is a quiet, family area and this would be a huge disturbance and repel families from settling in the area.

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Comment: We have lived in NW11, close to the North End Road for 48 years and seen the progressive build up of traffic and congestion throughout the day. The Hippodrome lies next to the bus station and tube, where there already exists traffic problems, which are causing an environmental hazard due to air pollution. Noise nuisance and disturbance is yet another hazard, which would be exacerbated. The change of use would dramatically increase congestion and obstruction of the highway, especially as there is already little parking facility in the area. The Hippodrome is an iconic building and an amenity for the cultural arts for the WHOLE community of Golders Green. It has great history and going back to the sixties, I had the privilege of seeing Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn perform there. It would be a tragedy for permission to be granted for the building to be converted to a Mosque to cater for only a small section of the community.

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Comment: As a resident of the neighborhood, this proposal greatly concerns me for a couple of reasons.

- 1) The traffic will be greatly worsened in an already congested area.
- 2) The face of the area will be greatly changed, as they say they want this to be among the largest Islamic Centres of Europe. We are a community which celebrates a variety of cultures so to create such a centre in the middle of a neighborhood will make the whole area focused on one religion and thereby other religions and cultures will be unable to benefit and enjoy the Hippodrome.



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Comment: The mosque will be completely out of character to the area. Will cause congestion and parking issues. We have already seen this when the building was opened. We strongly object to this planning application.

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Comment: Having a mega-mosque built in Golders Green is not necessary as the Hippodrome is already an Islamic centre and having a place of worship is not necessary.

There will be real problems in terms of parking in the area as people would have to park on residential streets, which would cause disruptions in the neighbourhood. More importantly, the pollution aspect due to the increase in cars that would arrive in the area.

The other concern is the noise pollution in the area. The mosque of East London calls for prayer at least 3 times a day on a loudspeaker, which means Golders Green would be similar if the megamosque would go ahead. The noise would therefore cause a disturbance.

More importantly, the centre could be used to create an inclusive community culture for Golders Green where all residents can go meet and hold events together rather than dedicating the centre to one faith or religion.

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Comment: The proposal would have a severe effect on commuters using the adjacent tube and bus station. Congestion is already severe during peak commute hours. Buses and taxis struggle with the traffic in and around the roads and traffic flow system, with many pedestrian crossings and traffic lights. There are also several schools in the area and this makes the congestion worse at school drop off and pick up times.

With planned hours of operation 8am to 11pm 365 days a year and an unlimited 3,000 capacity the extra cars and traffic in the area would be extremely impactful. There is also no planned Hippodrome car park and very limited extra on-street parking so this would likely increase poor parking habits and congestion in the surrounding areas.

I have been a resident in the area for the past 25 years. Entering North End Road from Wellgarth Road or Hampstead Way by car during the rush hour is very bad as North End Road is typically bumper to bumper from Golders Green Station to The Pond on Hampstead Heath. This change of use with potentially 3,000 extra morning worshippers would bring the area to a standstill. Ambulances would have no chance to get to the Royal Free hospital from Golders Green which in my opinion would be a risk too great for the public services to operate safely.

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Comment: Deserve to stay open! Used for pure reasons, bringing the community together

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 01:01:56 +0000  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Re: OBJECT Application 2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
nw11 [REDACTED]

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**From:** Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 06 March 2021 09:56  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: OBJECT Application 2988/FUL

Dear Madam

Please provide your full home address in order to be able to log your comments.

Thank you

Kind regards

[REDACTED]  
**Planning Technician**  
**Planning and Building Control**  
London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW

[REDACTED]  
Barnet Online: [www.barnet.gov.uk](http://www.barnet.gov.uk)



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**BARNET**  
LONDON BOROUGH

[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 March 2021 00:10

**To:** Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>

**Subject:** OBJECT Application 2988/FUL

I understand that the Golders Green Hippodrome is considering becoming a 3200 seat mosque. Ive been living in Golders Green for 15 years together with my husband and nine children. I strongly oppose having such a huge mosque in the area. Im sure many will object due to lack of parking which I fully agree with, however I am more concerned about the safety of the area. At the moment I allow my children to go out with friends in the evening, however if there is to be a mosque so local I would be very worried to let my children out alone, and Im talking about older children 16 and older. Please re consider and think of all the locals jewish and non jewish alike - do we really want or need this on our doorstep.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:45:45 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
HA8 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:45:49 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
NW2  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and member of the Jewish community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. I am aligning myself with choose love over hate Barnet - we are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms including this very clear and sad demonstration of Islamophobia from this right wing group. This hate is motivated by fear and I see no reason for that fear to be present or indulged here. We as a group appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used to bring a community together. It's as it should be. I really hope they are able to do so and I am proud to add my name to a list of supporters of the Markaz community. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application and please, do not delay in quashing whatever fear driven, hate fuelled attempts there are to prevent this group from coming together peacefully and without obstruction.

Wishing you safety and health at this time.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:45:54 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NW9 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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I am writing to let you know, as an ex Barnet resident and worker and now a neighbouring Brent resident, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:00 +0000 (UTC)

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and member of the Jewish community at Finchley Reform Synagogue how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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N2 [REDACTED]

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Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
SE6 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know how much I support planning permission for the Markaz. I am not a Barnet resident, but I work with lots of communities in Barnet and know how important this is -- especially to the amazing young people from Finchley Progressive Synagogue and Somali Bravanese Welfare Association who has been taking action on this issue. I have been so inspired how they understand the importance of the Markaz finding a home.

I am proud that London is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we're excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:17 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N10 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council,

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a member of the public and citizen of Barnet, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. The Markaz community originated from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet.

I am horrified that a lawyer who calls himself the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We as citizens stand against hate in all its forms.

We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we're excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:23 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NW6 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Rabbi of a central London synagogue and a member of Finchley Reform Synagogue how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet and London as a whole is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:25 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N10 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council,

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a British Council resident, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. *We stand against hate in all its forms.* We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used.

Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:30 +0000 (UTC)  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
NW3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a member of FPS, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used.

It should be a given that the communities which this building would directly benefit should be able to feel welcome and loved in Barnet in the same way that any citizen is. In granting this planning permission, the council has a real opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to fighting hate and contributing to Barnet flourishing as a truly inclusive borough - a sentiment which I am sure you share.

Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:33 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N2 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:36 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N10 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council Resident, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz. I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities.

As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms.

We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we're excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:42 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NW3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:56 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
NW9  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:46:59 +0000 (UTC)  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N20 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:47:03 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
W8 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know as a UK citizen, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**To: Planning Consultation**

**Subject:**Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

N2

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This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and member of the community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we're excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

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[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:47:21 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NW1 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:47:34 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N2  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:48:23 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N10 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:48:57 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and a member of the Jewish community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:49:00 +0000 (UTC)  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N12 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and member of the Woodside Park Jewish community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Barnet Council has been hugely supportive of the Jewish community's needs over the years, including the Woodside Park Eruv which benefits young and old in our community. Please listen to the voices from across Barnet's ethnic communities and permit this development.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:49:03 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NW11 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and lifelong resident of the Golders Green Jewish community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:49:08 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
AL4 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a member of the Jewish community how much I support planning permission for the Markaz. I also work in Barnet.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 07:48:57 +0000  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Re: OBJECT : Planning Application Ref. 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED] because of the proximity of the proposed application to my house, I fear for the current harmony, peace and tranquility of my area if the Council disregards all the objections and grants planning approval.

On Sun, 7 Mar 2021 at 07:33, Planning Consultation  
<[Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk)> wrote:  
Dear Madam

This is to clarify that comments will only be taken into consideration and will make part of the decision if they are logged. In order to log comments we need full postal address.

Hope this is helpful.

Thank you

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**Planning Technician**

**Planning and Building Control**

London Borough of Barnet

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW

[REDACTED]  
Barnet Online: [www.barnet.gov.uk](http://www.barnet.gov.uk)



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[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 March 2021 07:07

**To:** Planning Consultation <[Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: OBJECT : Planning Application Ref. 20/2988/FUL

Could you tell me what does "log" mean? Does it mean that comments would only be considered by the Council in making a decision on planning application if you are able to log a comment? If the Council is unable to log a comment, will it not be taken into account in arriving at a decision whether to grant the permission or not?

Thanks.

On Sat, 6 Mar 2021 at 08:23, Planning Consultation  
<[Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Madam

We require your full home address in order to be able to log your comments.

Thank you

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**Planning Technician**

**Planning and Building Control**

London Borough of Barnet

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 March 2021 16:32

**To:** Planning Consultation <[Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** OBJECT : Planning Application Ref. 20/2988/FUL

5 March 2021

To the Planning Authorities:

I write to object about the Council considering possible granting of application for building a huge religious structure at the site of the Golders Green Hippodrome. The application should be rejected outright because of all the obvious reasons like congestion, traffic problems, pollution as a result of the influx of thousands of persons from outside the area and the adverse effects that would have on the environment. The present peace of the area would be badly affected.

But above all, in this day and age, individual religious practice should be a private affair, to be practiced in an individual's private home. One does not need to go to a specific place to reach out to God.



God is omni present and exists everywhere an individual tries to find. To build a monument in the name of any God which creates resentment in the majority of the society would surely be unacceptable even to God Himself.

Hippodrome is a historic and heritage building traditionally used for arts and drama, to be used by the whole society, not just for one section of the community. Any use of the building other than for arts and drama should be prohibited.

For the sake of ANY GOD, please do not give approval to building any religious structure on this site.

The Council must listen to many objections which will have been received and must respect those views if it claims to be working for the residents of Barnet and the surrounding areas.

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[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:49:11 +0000 (UTC)  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N10 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:49:14 +0000 (UTC)  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N7 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as someone who is not a Barnet resident but is an active member of Finchley Progressive Synagogue, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities, my own included. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we're excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:49:17 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we are excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:49:35 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:49:40 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N12 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

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Yours sincerely,

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:49:43 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N12 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

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**Subject:**Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL


  
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I'm writing to let you know, as a Jewish ex-Londoner, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having to flee as refugees under Saddam Hussein's regime. For thirty years they have met as a community in Barnet. I am personally horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. The Markaz aren't hurting anyone, they are just exercising their right to meet with others from their own community and should be able to practice their faith in Barnet free from judgement and hate. We appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we're excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

10/10/2014

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**Subject:**Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL



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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:50:39 +0000 (UTC)  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
NW4 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

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[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:50:50 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N10 [REDACTED]  
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Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:50:58 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NW7 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and member of the local Jewish community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:51:09 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NW7 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:51:27 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and member of FRS community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:51:33 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
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HA8 [REDACTED]  
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Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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Yours sincerely,

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:51:54 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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Yours sincerely,

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[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:52:05 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
NW7 [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 07:52:20 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N12  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident, a rabbi and a member of the Jewish community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

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**To:Planning Consultation**

**Subject:**Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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**Sent:**Sat, 6 Mar 2021 15:57:18 +0000 (GMT)  
**To:**Planning Consultation  
**Subject:**OBJECT - Application Ref :20/2988/FUL

Dear Sirs

I write with regard to the planning application at the sight known as Golders Green Hippodrome on North End Road, London NW11.

My reasons are as follows:

This building is at the heart of a traffic hub and there is already substantial vehicle congestion in the area.

In particular the route from the Royal Free hospital - the nearest A&E and largest hospital in the area - to the heart of Golders Green and on to both Hendon and Finchley runs directly past this building and further enhanced congestion is a real danger to the emergency services.

We have seen as a result of the Covid pandemic the amount of ambulances with blue lights on the area and nearly ALL have to pass this building to either get to a residence or return to the hospital.

The amount of potential people that may visit this building on a daily basis will certainly cause logistical problems in the area and given that it is a maor transport hub for coaches going to the motorway (c 1 mile away) and then setting off to 2 airports and also to central London cannot only be seen as very disruptive and has the potential to cause utter chaos.

Let me be clear my views would be for the same if this site was being used for other purposes housing a large capacity which then would cause similar disruption.

In addition, it should not be ignored that you cannot compel those who visit the area from outside to use public transport and given the proposed usage it is likely they will not. Therefore there will for sure be a huge increase in traffic from out of the area.

I am also not persuaded that the local shops would materially benefit from people coming from outside and visiting the area. Indeed, if locals cannot get to the shops because of traffic problems caused by this change of use , it will have a detrimental effect on those businesses as well.

Perhaps a building with purposes required for substantial visitors should look to set up in the empty retail parks where there is also substantial parking and are areas which are already planned for many visitors.

For the purpose of this objection I live in the NW11 area within walking distance of this historic building which has always been known as the Golders Green Hippodrome.

If you require my address this can be supplied on request.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 09:01:05 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N14 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a member of Finchley Reform Synagogue, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 09:01:11 +0000 (UTC)  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 09:01:14 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N12 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and member Finchley Progressive Synagogue how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

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**To:Planning Consultation**

**Subject:**Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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We are horrified that a lawyer who is known as the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group to oppose their use of a building. This doesn't make sense to me, the building with its current use as a Christian place of worship will already have been used as a community location and this planning application means it will continue to be used by the community in just a slightly different form.

We stand against hate in all its forms. It is unacceptable that this application is oppose primarily on the form of race or religion and my experience of Barnet is such that I am hopeful this will not be tolerated by the community or by the planning department.

I note their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and it does not seem this will place any additional strain on existing infrastructure compared to the previous usage. I'm excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 09:01:21 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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N12 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

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**To: Planning Consultation**

**Subject:**Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 09:01:29 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
NW3  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 09:01:33 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
NW7 [REDACTED]  
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Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

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[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 09:01:36 +0000 (UTC)

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Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
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N3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 09:01:40 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NW2 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident, that I support planning application.

I am grateful that Barnet is a place for people of faith and we should not discriminate against any religious community.

It is good to know that this Barnet building with its historic and physical prominence is to be well used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 09:01:43 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N8 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 09:05:16 +0000  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Re: 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]. We are in the process of purchasing the property.

[REDACTED]

On Sun, Mar 7, 2021 at 8:21 AM Planning Consultation  
<[Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk)> wrote:  
Good morning

No sir your address will not be disclosed.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**Planning Technician**

**Planning and Building Control**

London Borough of Barnet

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 March 2021 10:14

**To:** Planning Consultation <[Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: 20/2988/FUL

Is my address disclosed anywhere?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

On Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 5:03 PM Planning Consultation  
<[Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please could you provide your home address to enable us to log your comments.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**Technician – Building Control, Planning and Street Naming & Numbering**  
**Development and Regulatory Services**

London Borough of Barnet | 7th Floor, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London  
NW9 4EW

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[REDACTED]

**Sent:** 03 March 2021 09:53

**To:** Planning Consultation <[Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** 20/2988/FUL



This application, to create a mosque with a capacity of 3,000 congregants, is inappropriate for a number of reasons:

- Parking is already controlled in the streets close to the tube station and shops in Golders Green Road. On major religious days it will push traffic onto those streets further afield soaking up any parking bays and causing congestion in all those streets
- I do think there are legitimate security concerns about installing such a large mosque in the middle of a predominately Jewish area
- A mosque of this size, with prayers 5 times a day will change the nature of the area. Unless I am missing something, there is very little or no demand within the immediate proximity for a mosque, so where will the congregants come from? Will it lead to demands on the council to build more housing in the area for the community, for example the earlier plans to develop the bus station site.

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:02:29 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:02:34 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NW2 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:02:38 +0000 (UTC)

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Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
N3 [REDACTED]  
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Yours sincerely,

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[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:02:43 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
WC1X [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
**Sent:**Sun, 7 Mar 2021 10:06:07 +0000

**To:**Planning Consultation

**Subject:**Re: 20/2988/FUL The Hippodrome, North end Road, London NW11 7RP

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

Thank you.

[REDACTED]  
  
Sent from my iPhone

On 7 Mar 2021, at 07:48, Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:

□

Dear Madam

We require your full home address in order to be able to log your comments.

Thank you

Kind regards

[REDACTED]  
  
**Planning Technician**

**Planning and Building Control**

London Borough of Barnet

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[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 March 2021 18:38

**To:** Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>

**Subject:** 20/2988/FUL The Hippodrome, North end Road, London NW11 7RP

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to express my objection to the planning application to change the status of the Hippodrome at the above address into a religious centre for the following reasons:

The building has planning permission to be a cultural centre to be of service to the local neighbourhood that are a mixture of different religions and cultures.

The building must not be used as a mosque as it will attract people from outside the neighbourhood and will cause traffic congestion, air and noise pollution. The road is not catered for heavy usage of traffic bearing in mind also that the emergency services need access to and from the royal Free Hospital. If there are big gatherings that entail cars and coaches needing to stop to unload the passengers, they will block the road and the locals would find it hard to access to and from their homes. We have had experienced a couple of events there and the road was at a stand still for a few hours, in a busy city centre like central Golders Green, more congestion than before would be unbearable for the neighbours

to live their lives as normal, especially when cars block their access to their homes without any consideration.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 10:21:15 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Re: 20/2988/FUL GOLDERSGREEN HIPPODROME, LONDON NW11 7RP

[REDACTED] nw2 [REDACTED]

On Sun, 7 Mar 2021, 07:47 Planning Consultation,

<[Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Sir

We require your full home address in order to be able to log your comments.

Thank you

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**Planning Technician**

**Planning and Building Control**

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2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW

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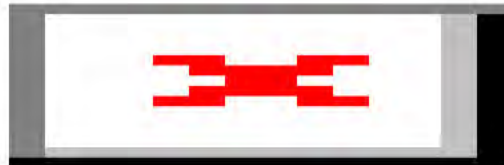
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[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 March 2021 18:40

**To:** Planning Consultation <[Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** 20/2988/FUL GOLDERSGREEN HIPPODROME,LONDON NW11 7RP

Will cause too much congestion around Goldersgreen Station and there is already not enough parking in the immediate area plus there maybe too much noise late at night.

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Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 10:21:21 +0000  
To: Planning Consultation  
Subject: Re: 20/2988/FUL...Golders Green Hippodrome, London, NW11 7 RP

[REDACTED] NW2 [REDACTED]

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Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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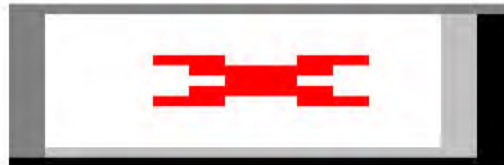
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**Subject:** 20/2988/FUL...Golders Green Hippodrome, London, NW11 7 RP

There are already congestion issues in the area and access to the bus station and nearby Sainsbury's is already compromised as it is the only car park in the area. Large numbers of people already add to congestion in the area by abandoning their vehicles nearby. Extra people would not use public transport and therefore add to already serious problems, plus noise related problems late at night

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[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:25:17 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
LS5 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:25:20 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N3 [REDACTED]  
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 10:26:59 +0000

To: Planning Consultation  
[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Application Reference: 20/2988/FUL re Golders Green Hippodrome HW11 7RP

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HA8 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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DATE: 8 February 2021

TO: Barnet Council

**RE: OBJECTION TO NEW PLANNING APPLICATION FOR HIPPODROME IN GOLDERS GREEN**

I would like to lodge my objection again to the above for the following reasons:

1. This is a heritage building which has been used in the past for entertainment and conferences in keeping with the local character of the area and not for the purpose of a religious centre which precludes the bulk of the current community.
2. It has been my experience during the time when it was used as a mosque that there is huge congestion during the times of prayers and this is in addition to the already present problem with traffic and parking in this area. This mosque which will accommodate over 3000 people is totally out of place in this area and has already been shown to cause many problems in the area.

3. Planning conditions were previously imposed due to the disturbance in the area and the interference with the peace of residents due to the number of people congregating in the area and the number of cars driven there as well as parked there.
4. To the best of my knowledge, the previous objection has not been resolved and this objection should be lodged in conjunction with the previous one and not seen as a separate issue.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Sent:** 10 February 2021 10:32

**To:** [planning.consultation@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:planning.consultation@barnet.gov.uk)

**Subject:** Application Reference: 20/2988/FUL re Golders Green Hippodrome HW11 7RP

I wish to lodge my objection to the above planning permission as per my letter attached.



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:55:10 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
DA12 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



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**To: Planning Consultation**

**Subject:**Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

EN5

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10/10/2010

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:55:18 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
CH46 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a member of the UK Catholic community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:55:25 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
M6 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a member of Liberal Judaism Board of National Officers (BoNO), how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:55:28 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
AL2  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

This letter is written in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know, as a proud member of Finchley Reform Synagogue community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:55:32 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
N12 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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