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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:55:35 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
N3 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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N20

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

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
EN5 [REDACTED]
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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 10:55:48 +0000 (UTC)

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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 of Finchley Reform Synagogue community, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

7th March 2021

Ref:20/2988/FUL

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Objection to Planning Consultation Application Ref:20/2988/FUL

Re: Golders Green Hippodrome, North End Road, Golders Green NW11 7RP

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[REDACTED]

NW11

7th March 2021

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[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 11:22:51 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

Dear Barnet Council

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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 11:22:56 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 11:22:59 +0000 (UTC)

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Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
N3 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 11:23:05 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
NW8
[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 congregational Rabbi in London, with a number of members living in Barnet, that I wholeheartedly support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

15 JANUARY 2005

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

EN5

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11/11/2016

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 11:26:51 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
EN4 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 11:26:54 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
AL2 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 11:35:54 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: OBJECT

RE: 20/2988/FUL - Golders Green Hippodrome, London NW11 7RP

Dear Sir/Madam,

I as a resident of Golders Green NW11 object to the planning application. This will only increase traffic noise and pollution which is already unbearable in this area. I have many memories of my childhood visiting the Hippodrome for shows and performances, and strongly urge the council to uphold this venue as an iconic entertainment venue welcoming people of all faiths and walks of life.

I trust that my objection will be considered with the hope for a better and brighter future for the local residential community.

Kind regards

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

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 12:31:24 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
N2
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 12:36:06 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Re: Planning application 20/2988/FUL - Golders Green Hippodrome, London NW11 7RP
Objection

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

Please log my objection

Thank you

[REDACTED]

On 5 Mar 2021, at 18:14, Planning Consultation
<Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Sirs,

For your comment to be logged accordingly please provide your name, surname
and full address.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
Senior Technician – Planning & Street Naming and Numbering
London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
[REDACTED] | Web: barnet.gov.uk

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Sent: 05 March 2021 15:51

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

Subject: Planning application 20/2988/FUL - Golders Green Hippodrome, London
NW11 7RP Objection

Dear Sir

I am most concerned at the proposal that Golders Green Hippodrome should be used as a mega mosque.

I am a long standing resident of Golders Green, and regularly use the Underground station. I regularly walk past and drive past the building on North End Road. I also use the side roads - West Heath Avenue and West Heath Road.

I remember going to the Hippodrome as a child and teenager years ago to see pantomimes, musicals and plays.

I am most concerned to hear that the present owners have ignored enforcement notices for several years, which would have restricted their use of the building.

It is quite clear that granting permission for use of the building as a mega mosque would vastly increase its usage and resultant vehicular traffic. Given the Owner's track record of ignoring the Council's enforcement notice, it is quite clear they would be even less inclined to comply with any limiting conditions of a planning approval. The Council would be accepting a use which they would be powerless to control in the future.

Indeed the word "mega" by definition implies intensive and large scale use. Should this be allowed to happen, it would be in complete contrast to the rather sedate and confined use of the premises over the past decades.

In recent years the area has become much more congested with increased traffic, causing greater levels of pollution.

The number of people milling around the station and the surrounding area has increased. We also know from personal experience that undesirable young men have often been loitering around the area, causing many local teenagers to have to go elsewhere to access public transport.

The police have told us that there has also been an increase in people selling drugs in the area.

If the Hippodrome becomes a mega mosque, it will obviously attract very large numbers of visitors, as that is its purpose. There will be frequent occasions when the area will become almost impassable to local residents and the quality of life locally will be disrupted.

From a building heritage point of view, I would not wish to see any features of the building altered, as this would detract from the ambience of the area.

I therefore hope you will reject the application and prevent the Golders Green Hippodrome from being used as a mega mosque.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 12:38:59 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: HIPPODROME OBJECTION FOR MOSQUE

[REDACTED]

N12 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Sun, 7 Mar 2021 at 07:46, Planning Consultation
<Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:
Dear Sir/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

Tel: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2021 22:28

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

Subject: HIPPODROME OBJECTION FOR MOSQUE

Hi

I strongly oppose to build mosque at HIPPODROME place

at golfers green

It will create huge traffic jam and it will be crowded with people
every where

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 12:39:38 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: HIPPODROME MOSQUE OBJECTION

[REDACTED]
N12 [REDACTED]

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<Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:
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Thank you

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2021 22:34

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

Subject: HIPPODROME MOSQUE OBJECTION

Hi

Our family do not accept at all to have mosque at
Hippodrome as it will be huge traffic and pedestrians
problem

Tks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 12:40:42 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: HIPPODROME MOSQUE PLANNING

[REDACTED]
N11 [REDACTED]

On Sun, Mar 7, 2021 at 7:45 AM Planning Consultation
<Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:
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[REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2021 22:30

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

Subject: HIPPODROME MOSQUE PLANNING

Hi

My family and myself strongly oppose as it will
create huge traffic on road and traffic jam too

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 12:41:29 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: HIPPODROME MOSQUE

[REDACTED]
N10 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2021 22:32

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

Subject: HIPPODROME MOSQUE

Hi

Myself and my wife object to build mosque as there
will huge chaos and traffic issue

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 12:41:45 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Object

Hi

I would like to object to the proposed change of use to the Golders Green hippodrome. It's conversion would cause a potential loss of employment and deprive the locality of much needed entertainment venues. I think it's essential this iconic building retains its identity.

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 12:42:10 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Re: OBJECT : 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N2 [REDACTED]
Beat regards

Sent from my iPhone

> On 7 Mar 2021, at 10:53, Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:

>

> □ Dear Sir

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

>

> Thank you

>

> Kind regards

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>

>

[REDACTED]
> Planning Technician

> Planning and Building Control

> London Borough of Barnet

> 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW

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> Barnet Online:

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.barnet.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C39b54bdd00b040f82b4708d8e157311c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637507111883022722%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&data=1TMGM0pd2IMgZMyDKOrJYTwnIfx4O6G0gj2cY7aFv8%3D&reserved=0>

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> -----Original Message-----

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> [REDACTED]
> Sent: 07 March 2021 10:32

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

> Subject: OBJECT : 20/2988/FUL

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> To whom it may concern,

>

> I am writing as a resident of the borough to object to the development of the hippodrome with the current plans.

> The area is a very culturally diverse area, so I have no issue with a mosque being in the area, however doing so changes the entire dynamic and flow of it.

- > Currently Golders Green is a very busy area, traffic during most days, outside of lockdown, is terrible.

> The area around the station is also noticeably dirty with rubbish thrown on the streets from a number of the people using the train station and bus station.

> It is of course a shame that the building hasn't been used to it's fully capacity for years, however inviting it to become a venue for 3,200 people being used on a regular basis will cause untold issues for the area.

> It will impact traffic going to many areas of the city, as people use Golders Green going into the city and out of it.

✓ There will be an increase of pollution in terms of littering and also car pollution.

> Finally it will change the balance of the community which has built over many years, including a large Polish, Jewish, Asian community all living together.

> I do hope that residents considerations are taken into account when making such a fundamentally important decision for the area.

>

[illegible][illegible]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 12:45:23 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Object

Good afternoon,

I have heard about the plans to build an Islamic mosque in the Hippodrome in Golders Green.

We beg the council to please prevent this from occurring as it will cause endless trouble for us.

Firstly, the traffic in the area of Golders Green Station is generally bad and the congestion will only be greatly increased if these plans go ahead. It is unfair for a whole area to suffer from bad traffic at its centre, increased pollution, noise and congestion. The roads in Golders Green are pretty and suburban and this mosque will change this drastically. We are not prepared to see our area become a noisy, busy, polluted and unpleasant place.

Additionally, we are not going to agree to have the largest Islamic religious centre in our community. We feel that it is a threat to us and that this protected building may not be used for one particular religion. We are very nervous for our future, our children's future and the future of the community as a whole.

We look forward to hearing good news on this matter and we hope these plans will be abandoned soon.

[REDACTED]

NW11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 12:47:29 +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/or member of X community], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 12:47:32 +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 Jewish resident whose membership of New North London Synagogue enables me to be involved in multi-faith programmes, 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 dismayed that the so-called 'Mosque Buster' has been given a platform by Barnet residents masquerading as an Environmental Group. The disengenuous, quasi-legalistic misinformation maligns the critical importance of tolerance and respect and, above all, truth.

. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application. It also stands as a rejection of religious and cultural intolerance.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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To: Planning Consultation

Subject:Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

N10

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[REDACTED]
Sent:Sun, 7 Mar 2021 13:11:35 +0000

To:Planning Consultation

Subject:Application Reference Number: 20/2988/FUL -LOCATION GOLDERS GREEN
HIPPODROME,LONDON NW11 7RP

Dear Sirs,

We are lodging this objection to the above application number 20/2988/FUL in respect of the above site, which is The Golders Green Hippodrome ,NW11 7RP.

The reasons for our objection are as follows:-

We have been residents of [REDACTED] for the past 48 years. We have fond memories of this Grade 2 Listed Building going back even further when in the nineteen fifties we used to regularly sit in □The Gods□ of this lovely Theatre, enjoying pre.West end theatre performances as well as Gang shows pantomimes and even Spanish flamenco dancing. Subsequently, it became the home of the BBC Concert Orchestra, with it□s renowned □Friday night is music Night□ concerts. All of this activity was to the benefit to the whole local community and we at no time experienced any disruption from visitors to the Hippodrome.

However, since the sale of the property and the vacation of the BBC, the change of user has materially affected our peaceful enjoyment of our home. Despite the Hippodrome being adjacent to a main transport hub i.e. Golders Green underground station and the main Bus and coach station serving all parts of London and beyond, a large number of visitors were choosing to arrive by private cars.

[REDACTED] is a residential road occupied by elderly people and many families with young children. It is not wide enough for cars coming from both directions to pass when parking is on both sides of the road. When the building by the present occupiers was in constant use prior to the pandemic restrictions, we residents were plagued by selfish inconsiderate parking. We had days of constant traffic jams and being unable to reach our homes. Cars were parked on both sides of the road, across driveways, garages and on yellow lines. On one occasion it took us nearly 15 minutes to drive about 30 yards from North End Road to our house only to find that a parked car had blocked the entrance to our drive. We are aware of similar incidents in West Heath Drive and Golders Park Close. We had to call the traffic enforcement team on several occasions to deal with the problems. It is extremely bad at the bend in West Heath Avenue where it meets the entrance to Golders Hill Park where cars are coming from both directions. In those circumstances It would be impossible for Emergency Vehicles to get through to the residents homes. We also experienced great disturbance late at night with vehicle hooters, idling engines and loud shouting. Emissions are adding to the pollution in an already highly polluted area.

Golders Hill Park at the top of the road, by the junction is used throughout the year by many people especially with families and to add to the pollution is just not acceptable. As mentioned above all adjoining streets both on this side of the Hippodrome and on the Finchley Road side are similarly affected.

Were this further application to be granted, it would dramatically affect the peaceful enjoyment of our homes in contravention of the Human Rights Act.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 13:18:32 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
E14 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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

I am writing to let you know, as member of 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 13:18:35 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 13:18:38 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

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To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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10/10/2014

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 13:23:22 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW11 [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 13:48:23 +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, 7 Mar 2021 14:02:03 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Re: 20/2988/FUL Golders Green Hippodrome London NW11 7RP

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NW11 [REDACTED]

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

On Sun, 7 Mar 2021, 07:46 Planning Consultation,

<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

London Borough of Barnet

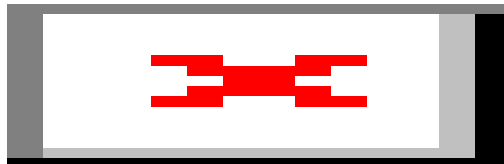
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[REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2021 22:12

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

[REDACTED]
Subject: 20/2988/FUL Golders Green Hippodrome London NW11 7RP

Dear Sir/ Madam

I'm very opposed to this development as it would seriously increase disturbance, cause congestion, pollution and parking issues and it would be completely out of character. Furthermore it would really restrict this beautiful building's use to just one part of the community.

We do hope you take our objections into your consideration.

Best regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



Please register our objection to planning application **20/2988/FUL** , to change the use of the Golders Green Hippodrome to become a mosque.

We are local resident and have lived in the area for more than 5 years. I believe that these plans will negatively impact the local area and quality of life for all residents. Since the planned mosque is not planned to serve mainly a local community, there will be a massive increase in traffic and congestion, for an area that is already highly congested. There will also be an increase in pollution and a general disturbance due to noise (especially at night). Last year during the Ramadan period many people from outside the borough were driving to the centre and there was increased congestion, illegal parking, late night noise and disturbance and lack of parking and access to local amenities for the residents. This type of structure by its nature will attract, on a daily basis, many non-residents to the detriment of the wider community living and working in the area.

The building is a grade 2 listed arts and performance space for the whole community and this application would see it no longer being a space for all but a tiny sector for the community- a sector that largely lives outside of the area- and the borough is an area that is already lacking sufficient cultural, musical and dramatic venues.

A serious concern is that the added traffic and parking will add congestion and block the way to the Royal Free Hospital, a way which is already sometimes heavily loaded.

NW11

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 14:29:23 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: golders green hippodrome ref 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
Nw11 [REDACTED]

On Sun, 7 Mar 2021, 07:47 Planning Consultation,
<Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:
Dear Sir/Madam

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Thank you

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
Planning Technician

Planning and Building Control

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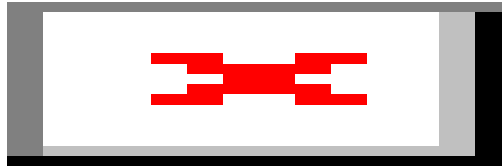
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[REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2021 20:23

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

Subject: golders green hippodrome ref 20/2988/FUL

Highly object to the idea of allowing a group of worshippers to take over the hippodrome. At the best of times traffic is unbearable and the number of people using this facility will only cause chaos to the area as well as parking problems, noise and pollution.

Golders green is a very pleasant quiet residential area and we think it would be much more appropriate to take over a site like toys rus next to tesco which has plenty of space and room for hundreds of car parking spaces off the beat and track and therefore not disturbing or causing any chaos.

Sent from my Galaxy

We sincerely hope you will reconsider your plans as it is upsetting the golders green residents terribly.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 14:32:40 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

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

Dear Sirs,

We strongly object to the above planning application for the following reasons:

1. Congestion: Traffic and parking problems, highway obstruction and congestion have been severe during the mosque organisers' unauthorised use of the Hippodrome. These problems would only be likely to be increased if the application succeeds and the Hippodrome becomes a full-time "place of worship". The local roads (for example, Finchley Road and North End Road) already often suffer from heavy congestion and any increase in congestion would be very detrimental to the local area and should not be permitted or risked.
2. Out of character and loss of amenity: The Hippodrome was intended to be shared by all communities. Occupation and use by only one community would be a significantly adverse loss of amenity.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent:Sun, 07 Mar 2021 14:59:27 +0000

To:Planning Consultation

Subject:Re[2]: application number 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED] N,W,4 [REDACTED]

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

From: "Planning Consultation" <Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk>

[REDACTED]
Sent: 07/03/2021 07:53:39

Subject: RE: application number 20/2988/FUL

Dear Madam

Could you please provide your full home address in order to enable us to log your comments.

Thank you

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
Planning Technician

Planning and Building Control

London Borough of Barnet

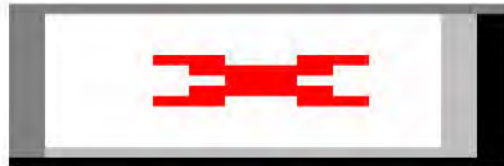
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[REDACTED]
Sent: 05 March 2021 10:51

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

Subject: application number 20/2988/FUL

re Golders Green Hippodrome. London NW11 7RP. I wish to object to the above proposal on the grounds of increased traffic, general disturbance and congestion.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 15:23:28 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

Dear Barnet Council

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There is no VALID reason why this should not be approved. The building was built as a community space for music and concerts. The fact that it was owned by a Christian group, briefly, does not make it a church (which requires consecrated ground) any more than its use as a concert venue for the first hundred years of its life would preclude it from being a community centre now.

Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application. Keep racism out of Barnet. Of all the boroughs in the country, we should know better.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 15:23:31 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
N3
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Dear Barnet Council

Ref: consultation 20/2988/FUL

I am writing to let you know that as a Barnet resident I fully support the application for planning permission for the change of use of the Hippodrome for the Markaz.

Further, the objections being raised by groups such as the Mosque Buster and the Golders Green Residents Environmental Group are based on misinformation and fearmongering designed to stoke racial hatred and religious intolerance, and I would hope that Barnet Council sees fit to utterly condemn them.

I believe the change of use is not substantive enough to cause any change in the local environs or visitors' or residents' behaviour.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 15:23:35 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 15:23:39 +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 member of Finchley progressive synagogue, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 16:11:23 -0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: RE: Object

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

N2 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>

Sent: 07 March 2021 07:53

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Object

Dear Sir

Could you please provide your full home address in order to enable us 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 11:32

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

Subject: Object

RE Golders Green Hippodrome

I would like to register my objection to the planning application ref 20/2988/FUL for use of the Hippodrome as a mosque or any full time place of worship.

In my opinion the intended scale of this project this would cause disruption to the local area and be completely out of character from the original purpose of this historic building.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 16:15:53 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 16:15:56 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
NW11 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 16:16:01 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

Dear Barnet Council

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

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In terms of the building plan itself, I appreciate the community's travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and 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.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 16:17:29 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

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To: Planning Consultation

Subject:Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 16:17:39 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent:Sun, 7 Mar 2021 16:26:51 +0000 (GMT)

To:Planning Consultation

Subject:RE: Planning Application Reference :-20/2988/FUL . Site Location :- Golders Green Hippodrome London NW11 7RP

Dear Madam,

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

regards

[REDACTED]

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

From: "Planning Consultation" <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 7 Mar, 21 At 07:52

Subject: RE: Planning Application Reference :-20/2988/FUL . Site Location :- Golders Green Hippodrome London NW11 7RP

Dear Sir

Could you please provide your full home address in order to enable us 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 13:51

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

Subject: Planning Application Reference :-20/2988/FUL . Site Location :- Golders Green Hippodrome London NW11 7RP

Dear Sir

OBJECTION TO THE ABOVE PLANNING APPLICATION

I wish to object to the owners above planning application. There is already an appeal pending against the owners previous planning application. This is an attempt to get around the appeal process. This application should be refused and any appeal settled by the Planning Inspectorate with the appeal already pending. As the Council is aware this is a controversial planning application and should be refused.

Th subject property is a Grade II listed building and in two conservation areas. It's use is intended to be as an artistic space for all and not just one community to be used as a mosque. A mosque at this site would be dominant and out of character and permanently alter the heritage of the two conservation areas. Conversion to a mosque would also put an end to concerts, drama and dance - things for which this Hippodrome is well known.

Given the size of the premises and the intended scale of use of the property as a mosque (intended to be the largest Islamic Centre in Europe and bigger than the mosque at Finsbury Park) is resulting in and will continue to result in heavy congestion and parking problems. The area is already a heavily congested area . With late openings this would encourage people to come by cars to an already heavily congested area. This would make the position impossible and totally intolerable for the neighbours , businesses and residents. The lack of parking makes traffic and congestion unmanageable at this sensitive , central location, increasing the already twice the legal limit for NO2 toxic emission levels. Traffic congestion and parking on double yellow lines have been continuous. Residents lives are being adversely affected by the continuous congestion and illegal parking and the heavy intensity of use.

The hours of use and the resultant noise (slamming car doors , revving engines - when people are asleep/ trying to sleep) and total disregard by the visitors of the neighbours well until after midnight causes constant disturbance to the residents and is affecting the quality of their lives. The planning condition imposed in 2007 was for this very reason - to safeguard the amenities of the area.

The owners have already demonstrated that they will blatantly ignore planning conditions . Therefore none of these objections can be addressed by the imposition of planning conditions.

At the time of purchase of the property , the owners would have been well aware of the planning restrictions on this property and by making the purchase they have intended all along to act in flagrant breach of planning and in total disregard of the neighbours and the neighbourhood.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 16:29:42 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
W9 [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 New London Synagogue 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 17:06:34 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 17:06:37 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

Dear Barnet Council

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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 17:06:42 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
SE23 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 17:06:46 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
S8 [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 former Barnet Council resident and now member of the diverse community of Sheffield, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 17:13:06 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Re: OBJECT

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

From: Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>

Sent: 07 March 2021 07:59

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: OBJECT

Dear Sir

Could you please provide your full home address in order to enable us to log your comments.

Thank you

Kind regards

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Planning Technician
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[REDACTED]
Sent: 05 March 2021 15:30

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

Subject: OBJECT

Application Ref: 20/2988/FUL

My parents live on West Heath Road near the Hippodrome and my personal experience of the Mosque when it had been functioning, was of the clear disruption it caused to local traffic and parking, even blocking up some roads such as the nearby West Heath Drive and West Heath Avenue, making life much more difficult for local residents, and this was without it even functioning to its fully planned extent. If it is allowed to go ahead it will undoubtedly cause much congestion and parking problems and over-saturation of public transport in and from the area, which will adversely affect the whole of Golders Green and the surrounding areas. I think it would be a big mistake to allow it to go ahead.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 17:28:39 +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, 7 Mar 2021 17:29:19 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Object: 20/2988/FUL

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hereby object to application 20/2988/FUL on the grounds below:

According to the mosque organisers, it will be among the largest Islamic Centres in Europe. The location of the Hippodrom, while close to public transport, does not offer any public parking spaces. The traffic problems and disruption during the unauthorised use clearly shows what is to be expected if the plans go ahead.

Please take this into consideration when debating the application.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NW11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 17:46:43 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

Dear Barnet Council

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[REDACTED]

To: Planning Consultation

Subject:Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 17:49:44 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 17:53:11 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Objection to planning application at Golders Green Hippodrome 20/2988/Ful

□ Dear sirs

I write to object to the planning application above

The development would lead to overcrowding and much worse air quality. It would cause traffic chaos and severely harm the local amenities with dangers for public health as congestion would increase

Please do not approve this it would damage the Golders Green area and blight residents lives

[REDACTED] N2 [REDACTED]

□

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 18:02:55 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
N20 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 18:19:19 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
LS8 [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 British Jewish community, how much I support planning permission for the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Sent:Sun, 7 Mar 2021 18:39:58 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Re: OBJECT Ref: 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED],

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 7 Mar 2021, at 08:11, Planning Consultation
<Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Madam

Could you please provide your full home address in order to enable us to log your comments.

Thank you

Kind regards

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[REDACTED]
Sent: 05 March 2021 10:51

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

Subject: OBJECT Ref: 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

Dear Sir or
Madam,

Golders Green has been settled by Jewish people since the early 20th Century and is the main Jewish centre in London, apart from the more orthodox Stanford Hill. Now of course people of all faiths and none live in this area, but it is not predominantly Muslim.

So it does not seem the most appropriate place to site a major Islamic centre. Apart from anything else it will bring in a lot of extra traffic as Muslims who do not live here will drive in to attend the centre.

The hippodrome should serve the diverse population who live here, not be a landmark to change the character of the area.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

To: Planning Consultation

Subject:Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

N5

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[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 18:58:39 +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 borough resident and member of Finchley Reform Synagogue, that 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 horrified that a lawyer who spouts anti-Muslim rhetoric has been hired by a group to oppose the use of a building by the Markaz. The building was used as a community centre for Christians so there is no logic in not allowing Muslims to use the building for a similar purpose unless there is an Islamophobic agenda behind the decision. I stand against hate in all its forms. I appreciate that the Markaz have produced a travel plan which explains how people will visit the centre, and am glad 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 18:58:42 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
N3
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 18:58:45 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW4 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

To: Planning Consultation

Subject:Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

NW11

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

I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet resident and member of Alyth synagogue, that I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 19:25:31 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
L17
[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 grew up in Barnet and lived in Edgware until the age of 23, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 19:58:10 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[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 resident [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I personally support, planning permission for our neighbours,
the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent:Sun, 7 Mar 2021 20:23:18 +0000

To:Planning Consultation

Subject:OBJECT

Importance:High

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

NW9 4EW

RE: GOLDERS GREEN HIPPODROME,

LONDON NW11 7RP

Dear Sirs,

We would wish to object to the Hippodrome in NW11 to be converted to an Islamic place of worship. We would like to protect the existing local amenity of which we all benefit safeguarding the beloved Hippodrome.

We are objecting to it being used specifically as a place of worship being a huge edifice for one religious community only, be they Christian, Jewish or Muslim.

The Hippodrome is an outstanding artistic building of high craftsmanship with a long communal history for all, Indeed I have fond memories of this monumental building growing up in the area and would be sad to see it designated to just one particular group.

My strong feeling is that It should be continued as a centrepiece of the whole community.

It has been noted that that the area has suffered badly due to the noise and disturbance during the unauthorized use of the Hippodrome and this will only be without a doubt, intensified should the Council grant planning consent.

In conclusion we strongly object and request you in no uncertain terms, not to grant planning permission as a place of worship.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 20:24:25 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: OBJECT (Application Ref: 20/2988/FUL)

Dear Sirs

I strongly object to the plans which have been submitted for the Hippodrome, North End Road, London, NW11 7RP.

The vicinity around the Hippodrome is already very congested for parking. How would the vicinity accommodate hundreds more cars?

North End Road is a major thoroughfare joining Golders Green to Hampstead. Saving lives are tantamount. If this thoroughfare is congested, ambulances and emergency services to Royal Free Hospital would be delayed which could be detrimental to saving lives.

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

Sent:Sun, 7 Mar 2021 20:27:49 +0000

To:Planning Consultation

Subject:OBJECT

To whom it may concern

REF: Golders Green Hippodrome
Application Ref20/2988/FUL

I tried getting into the web site portal but quite clearly it is apparently "up for maintenance" from the 5th to 8th March which is very convenient for the Council considering the last day for any further objections closes on the 8th. By all reports, there seems to be an apparent resistance by the council to want to listen to the people who elected them since you have zeroed all comments on the portal. Unusual behaviour in the circumstances and something to keep in mind for the future.

Strangely, I do not recall receiving any forewarning from the council regarding any pending application to convert the Hippodrome to a Mosque but, be that as it may, setting aside the Hippodrome's historic past and its recent usage as a community centre does it really need to be converted into one of the largest Islamic centres in Europe? Surely, as a meeting place for whatever reasons, it should be there for the whole community at large and not, in my opinion, a mosque or any other single denominational religious group. A single denomination religious building takes away the use it was originally used for and limits its use to one sector of the community creating other socially antagonistic issues let alone additional noise, traffic, and parking problems it will engender.

Why would we and you, as our council, want to encourage more religious activity in the area when there are plenty of Mosques in nearby areas such as Neasden, Wembley / Cricklewood (Medina centre), Mosque and Islamic Centre of Brent and the large one in Regents Park with a total of about 477 Mosques dotted around London so why do we need another one in Golders Green to cater for 3200 worshippers. Do we really need that?? It will not just be used by the local Muslim population but by non-residents as well and are all the non-resident contingent going to travel by public transport? I doubt that, which begs the next question - where are they going to park? It raises many questions, logistical and feasibility studies alone, and could cause immeasurable social and environmental damage to the area.

Are the council wanting to relieve themselves of a white elephant, maybe(?) If it is to make money out of it, that is fine on paper, but to convert it to a Mosque does have strings attached. Mosques require a Muezzin to call people to the place of worship from a minaret. Will this be allowed as this is not likely to be a welcome sound to all the residents living close by.

These are my thoughts.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course the outcome of this application and why, as my elected council, you think this is such a good idea.


NW2 

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:31:37 +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 resident of Barnet, and part 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.

I feel as a Jew whose grandparents who were refugees from Eastern Europe, and found a safe home here in the UK, it is important that the UK continues to be a welcoming place for those of differing religious traditions and cultures.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:31:40 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW4 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:31:43 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW9 [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 21:32:15 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
EN5 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:32:18 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
NW2
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:32:21 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:32:25 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
NW2
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:32:30 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
NW4
[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 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 21:32:33 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW10 [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 21:32:36 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
NW6 [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 21:32:38 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW10 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:32:43 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
N15 [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 former Barnet council resident and member of the 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 21:32:50 +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, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

As a member of the Jewish community, 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.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:32:55 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
N15 [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:32:58 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

Dear Barnet Council

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

I am writing in my capacity [REDACTED] on behalf of the synagogue council and congregation to express our full support for this application.

This application should be a straightforward matter. The Markaz is applying to use the building for exactly the same purpose as the previous occupants, El-Shaddai Church. This is not a change of use, except insofar as they are a Muslim organisation rather than a church. They intend to use the building as a community centre, a place of worship and for performances. They are not intending to make any physical changes to the building whatsoever. It seems inconceivable that they would be denied the use of this building because they are a Muslim rather than a Christian organisation.

It is understandable that local residents have raised concerns about the impact on the local neighbourhood, in particular in relation to parking. It is difficult to imagine any appropriate use for the Hippodrome, a landmark listed building at the heart of Golders Green, which would not involve large numbers of people travelling to use it on particular occasions and at peak times. A building constructed as a concert hall ought to be used for events and activities which draw large numbers of people. The Markaz has provided a full transport plan. It's difficult to imagine a location better served by public transport, sited as it is directly next to a bus station and tube station. This community has been based in the local area for many years, so they will be drawing largely on people who are already in the area.

It is absolutely appalling that [REDACTED], the self-styled 'mosque buster,' has been retained to oppose the use of the building. I hope that the council is looking into his links to the extreme right and the question of how his involvement is being funded. [REDACTED] is condemned out of his own mouth as an extreme Islamophobe. His advice to his supporters as to how to oppose planning permission for any Muslim institutions is that they should seek to oppose it on the basis of legitimate planning grounds and disguise themselves as local amenity groups, focusing on issues like parking. He can easily be

found online offering this advice. No doubt there are local residents with legitimate concerns about parking, but there are also local residents whose fears about the consequences of the presence of the Markaz are based on a hate campaign of egregious misinformation and others who are utterly cynical in advancing parking concerns because they are anti-Muslim.

This has been a convoluted and protracted planning process. I fear that the concerns of the council about the possible politicisation of this decision have led to an attitude of extreme, possibly even excessive caution, and that the consequence of this has been that this community have, in effect, been put through huge stress and delay and put to great expense and subject in effect to discrimination because they are a Muslim institution. I am aware that a number of the elderly trustees of the Markaz are not well and that this protracted process has had a negative impact on their health. The community has received hate mail and been subject to racist harassment. The delays in the planning process have contributed to the demoralisation of this community. It would be an indelible shame if they were driven out of Barnet in effect because of Islamophobia.

The Markaz are our friends. Like us, they want to exercise their right as members of a minority religion to meet and assemble and to worship freely and without discrimination and harassment. Like us, many of them and their families have arrived in Barnet within living memory as refugees from oppression and discrimination elsewhere.

There can be no legitimate planning basis for continuing to deprive this community of the opportunity to meet and to use their building. We fully support their application and appeal to you to approve it.

Yours sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:33:01 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
NW11 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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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 21:33:04 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
N20 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet resident and a member of the 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 21:33:09 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
HA9 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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I am writing to let you know, that even though I am not a Barnet resident I support the planning permission for the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:33:12 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
N8 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Barnet Council

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:33:15 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW9 [REDACTED]
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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:33:22 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:33:25 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

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

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:33:29 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW9 [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,

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Subject:Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 21:33:19 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW2 [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:36:40 +0000 (UTC)

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Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
W9 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 21:44:00 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: object on application ref: 20/2988/FUL

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Yours sincerely,


NW11 

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 21:44:30 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: FW: Application ref.20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
Sent: 03 March 2021 20:15
To: planning.consultation@barnet.gov.uk
Subject: Application ref.20/2988/FUL

Objection to proposed replacement of Golders Green Hippodrome with a huge mosque.

The iconic Hippodrome was open to all - not so a mosque, which would by its very nature exclude the majority of local residents.

Further, the proposed mosque will also cause huge increases in the amount of traffic and congestion within that area.

Local government exists for the benefit of its residents. If it allows the application, it's obvious that it is acting contrary to its 'raison d'etre'.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Nw11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:47:08 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
W9 [REDACTED]
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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:47:11 +0000 (UTC)

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Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW10 [REDACTED]
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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:47:13 +0000 (UTC)

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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:47:16 +0000 (UTC)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:52:37 +0000 (UTC)

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
W2 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 21:52:40 +0000 (UTC)

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[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 22:09:59 +0000 (UTC)

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Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
NW10 [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 22:10:02 +0000 (UTC)

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Subject: Planning Application CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NW2 [REDACTED]
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Sent: Sun, 07 Mar 2021 22:10:05 +0000 (UTC)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 22:23:52 -0800
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: object on application ref: 20/2988/FUL

Good evening,

As a resident in Golders Green I'd like to object and to express my real concern for me and my family.

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I hope you reconsider your decision.

Yours sincerely,

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

[REDACTED]

Sent: Mon, 8 Mar 2021 00:38:11 +0200

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Objection to proposed planning application ref: 20/2988 FUL - NW11 7RP

I strongly object to the planning application for the Golders Green Hippodrome, North End Road, Golders Green.

My place of residence is at [REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

The road on which my family and I reside, as well as the entire surrounding area, is an upscale, quiet and peaceful residential area. Should the above application be approved, this would drastically change the character of the neighbourhood. The traffic and congestion would increase, and most importantly, the quiet and peace will quite certainly be disturbed, until all hours of the night.

Therefore, I respectfully urge the committee to refuse the above planning application.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Planning

London Borough of Barnet

2 Bristol Avenue

Colindale

London NW9 4EW

Dear Sir/Madam

OBJECTION: Re: 20/2988/FUL Golders Green Hippodrome, London NW11 7RP

I am writing to object to the above planning application for the following reasons:

- 1. Negative impact on traffic and parking, increased congestion and pollution**
- 2. Diminishing of a local community amenity instead of strengthening community cohesion**

I will now give my reasons for the objections:

1. Negative impact on traffic and parking, increased congestion and pollution

When the Hippodrome was previously used as a place of worship one of the results was that parking for residents and shoppers was difficult. It was impossible to park in Sainsbury's car park if you had a heavy load of shopping and at that time Sainsbury's put restrictions in place in recognition of the use of their car park as parking by the worshippers not shoppers. There is not enough parking spaces for residents and the parking spaces near Golders Green park are usually full at weekends and other times. Additional traffic in the area would impact negatively on those who use Golders Green for their shopping, recreation, health and wellbeing. More cars parking and driving through the neighbourhood would be to the detriment of current residents, people who use local shops and those who use the park facilities.

The Travel Plan shows on page 18 Table 6.1 that, when the survey was taken, that 32% of journeys are by car, Although the aim is to reduce to 10% that is ambitious target considering that the majority of the 170 respondents lived within a 45 minute public transport distance from the Hippodrome and that the aim is to reduce to 10% over 5 years. Meanwhile use of taxis will be promoted in the travel plan again causing congestion at an already very busy roundabout at the Clock Tower and a major terminus for bus and coaches. The majority of users of public transport will be using it at the peak hours of 18.00 to 20.00 and 21.00 to 23.00 on Fridays (page 18, para 6.2 of the Travel Plan}. It is already virtually impossible to drive along the Finchley Road to the North Circular via Temple Fortune during a Friday rush hour and there will be increased noise from people

leaving the Markaz at 23.00 with increased use of cars, taxis and public transport. This will be to the detriment of local residents and users of local facilities. The roads around the Clock Tower are already a pinch point, there is no further capacity for increased pedestrians or traffic. The likely attendance of 1,400 people on seven occasions per year in addition to other planned events of expected attendance of 500 per event will be detrimental to local facilities and local residents.

The Planning Statement (para5.5.4) states that there are showering facilities in the building for cyclists, but due to the lack of labelling on the plans it is not possible to see if there are showers for males and for females, presumably equal opportunities would require both so that the travel plan can be promoted equally to both males and females.

There is a wide range of activities planned as detailed in the Public Performance Management Scheme (in addition to the annual calendar), and large numbers may attend, these include weddings, large screen showings of football matches which may cause further congestion on top of the annual calendar of religious festivals.

The Planning Statement para 5.4.6 claims that there are cycle routes and cycle parking with capacity in proximity to the site. In fact there are no marked routes for cyclists near the Clock Tower or cycle parking. The plan is to include 58 cycle parking spaces externally (para5.5.4 Planning Statement) but it does state where these will be or if the local community or general public will be able to use them or if this will cause further congestion and hazards on the pavement causing obstructions for pedestrians, wheelchair users or people with buggies etc.

The increased use of the Hippodrome by large numbers will increase potential conflict between cyclists, pedestrians and vehicles, and it should be noted that there is an extremely high number of buses and coaches which are circulating around Golders Green.

I am not convinced or confident that there will be proper monitoring by Barnet Council of the Travel Plan or sufficient penalties if targets are not met.

For all the above reasons I consider that the proposal will be detrimental to Golders Green.

2. Diminishing of a local community amenity instead of strengthening community cohesion

Although the activities Public Performance Management Scheme listed state that non-Moslems are welcome to attend the activities there is no equal opportunities statement supporting the access of all people regardless of creed, sexual orientation, gender or disability etc. nor confirmation that the events will be fully inclusive. Indeed the Public Performance Management Scheme has been replicated from the application in 2007 (para 5.3.10 of the Planning Statement), therefore it may not actually reflect the vision and aims of the current owners of the Hippodrome or their commitment to the actual implementation of the Public Performance Management Scheme. For example the daily nursery planned will require specific facilities for younger children, i.e. toilets at a suitable height for children, facilities for staff, storage area for play equipment and an outdoor play area for example if it is to meet Ofsted criteria. The submitted plans are not labelled so it is not possible to ascertain if indeed the day nursery is seriously planned for or has been included in the list of activities in the

application as token compliance because the planning permission was previously granted with this or a very similar scheme.

Although permission was granted in 2007 for the Hippodrome to be used as a church it was not an asset to the local community and caused congestion and difficulties in parking. To the best of my knowledge no local community events took place. Since 2007, thirteen years ago, we are more aware of the impact of increased traffic on the health and wellbeing of local children and residents and our understanding of what a fully inclusive community looks like has also developed. What may have been acceptable over a decade ago is in many respects outdated, therefore the expectations of the local community will have moved on too. Consider the call for rights of transgender and gay community and equality for women in all strata of society. Any application that assumes that what was appropriate in 2007 is still appropriate will not be delivering increased community cohesion or inclusive practices but will be reverting to the token plans of a previous occupants without any commitment, but as a ploy to obtain planning permission. I therefore do not think that the will be benefit to the amenities local community from the Public Performance Management Scheme.

In conclusion I object to the planning application 20/2988/FUL

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

[Redacted address line 1]

[Redacted address line 2]

[Redacted address line 3]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sun, 7 Mar 2021 23:39:32 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Re: Objection to planning application Ref: 20/2988/FUL for the Golders Green Hippodrome, London NW11 7RP

I object strongly to this planning application. The proposed change to the Golders Green Hippodrome will drastically change the character of the area. It would cause much more noise, traffic and disturbance to the local residents. The neighbourhood would be tremendously harmed. Please refuse this application.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

NW11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Mon, 8 Mar 2021 00:00:11 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Objection to planning application Ref: 20/2988/FUL for the Golders Green Hippodrome, London NW11 7RP

I strongly object to this planning application of the golders green hippodrome,
The proposed change will impact the quality of life in the area and road traffic safety
resulting increased congestion air pollution noise pollution and general disturbance

I ask you to please consider the effect the proposed plan will have on our quiet
residential area.

It is inevitable that these changes will alter the character of my neighborhood and effect
my life personally

yours sincerely

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]