

Comments for Planning Application 20/2988/FUL

Application Summary

Application Number: 20/2988/FUL

Address: The Hippodrome North End Road London NW11 7RP

Proposal: Use as a Place of Worship (D1 use) and for ancillary community uses, public conferences and performances

Case Officer: Dominic Duffin

Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I object to one of our valuable local music venue's being changed to religious use.

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 08:38:53 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] EN5 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet resident how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 10:48:12 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] N12 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and [REDACTED] I am [REDACTED] how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 10:48:23 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

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[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 10:51:45 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 10:51:46 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 10:58:00 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] N3 [REDACTED] I'm writing to let you know, as a resident of Barnet, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

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From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 11:04:54 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

ITo the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 11:48:11 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 22:58:17 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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My name is [REDACTED] I live at [REDACTED] HA4 [REDACTED] I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 22:06:09 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 06 Feb 2021 11:52:54 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL
Importance: Normal

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] Nw11 [REDACTED] I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet council resident, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 19:51:25 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED], N2 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a Haringey Council resident and member of new north london Synagogue in the borough of Barnet], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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WE NEED TO UNITE ALL OUR COMMUNITIES AND STOP SEEING THREATS ,
we need our children to inherit a kind and caring sense of equality , understanding,
tolerance and kindness

Yours

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 11:53:07 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 11:55:22 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

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Yours

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 12:19:48 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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Yours

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 12:19:56 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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My name is [REDACTED], and I live [REDACTED], N20 [REDACTED]. I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 12:22:20 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] N20 [REDACTED]. I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 12:26:04 +0000 (UTC)
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 12:38:21 +0000
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Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

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My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED] n3 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 15:32:47 -0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

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My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED], N12 [REDACTED] the Borough of Barnet. I am also a [REDACTED] in the Borough of Barnet, and I am writing to say 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 a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] we have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and we are proud to stand with the Markaz too. Finchley Reform Synagogue is less than a quarter of a mile from the North Finchley Mosque and we have never experienced any problems from having them as close neighbours. 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 and there is no reason to think that their occupation of a building in Golders Green is going to bring about any change in their peaceful observation of their religious beliefs.

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[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 12:46:37 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
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[REDACTED]

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From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 12:49:36 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 12:30:05 +0000
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 13:33:41 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

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[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 13:47:47 +0000 (UTC)
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED],
n3 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council
resident and [REDACTED] in the
borough 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. As a [REDACTED], we have supported
our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and
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Yours

[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 14:10:00 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED], N3 [REDACTED]
I support the planning permission application above for our neighbours, the Markaz.

As both a Barnet resident and as a [REDACTED], I am proud that Barnet is a welcoming borough for many different religious communities. As I am sure you know, the Markaz community come from Iraq and many had 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 calls himself the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz planning application re The Hippodrome in Golders Green.

We stand against hate in all its forms. We appreciate the Markaz travel plan which explains how people will visit the site and believe that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence should be used once again by a community to worship in peace.

FRS supported the Somali Bravanese to regain their building, and we support the Markaz too.

Yours

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat, 6 Feb 2021 14:17:45 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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Yours

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 14:32:30 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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Yours

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 15:20:01 -0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED], N12 [REDACTED]. I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and a [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 15:31:44 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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[REDACTED]

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Comments for Planning Application 20/2988/FUL

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Address: The Hippodrome North End Road London NW11 7RP

Proposal: Use as a Place of Worship (D1 use) and for ancillary community uses, public conferences and performances

Case Officer: Dominic Duffin

Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I believe making this historic building into a place of worship is not required in Golders Green it will cause undue strain on parking around the nearby roads. There is no need for a mosque in Golders Green. This building should be used as a concert hall as it was first intended

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 07 Feb 2021 10:15:25 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED] EN6 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Feb 2021 10:34:12 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] I live at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I'm writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or member of Finchley Reform Synagogue in the borough of Barnet], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sun, 7 Feb 2021 12:37:28 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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Yours

[name]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Feb 2021 14:37:37 +0000 (UTC)
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

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Yours

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sun, 7 Feb 2021 14:56:36 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at 5 [REDACTED] HA6 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]
Sent:Sun, 7 Feb 2021 15:32:03 -0000

To:Planning Consultation

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Yours

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Feb 2021 16:51:50 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED] NW3 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a local resident, who lives walkable distance from Golders Green, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Your sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Feb 2021 17:48:15 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] HA7 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and/or [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Feb 2021 20:31:11 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED]shire, WD23 [REDACTED]. I am writing to let you know, as a [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Feb 2021 22:13:04 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

Dear Barnet Council Planning Committee,

This email concerns consultation 20/2988/FUL

I live in Barnet and I would like to express my support for the planning permission for Markaz, the Centre for Islamic Enlightening, in Golders Green.

Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. This is a good thing, and we should try to keep this up in the future.

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

Regards,

[REDACTED]
N3

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Sun, 7 Feb 2021 22:22:31 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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


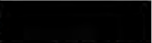
My name is [REDACTED] I own a property at [REDACTED], N2 [REDACTED] I'm writing to let you know, as an ex Barnet Council resident, a property owner in the borough and a [REDACTED], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED] DAS [REDACTED]


From: 
Sent: Tue, 9 Feb 2021 00:02:58 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: GG Hippodrome Appeal

Ref 20/2988/FUL
Golders Green Hippodrome
London NW11 7RP

Dear Barnet Planning

I'm a resident of Barnet, living in Golders Green since 1962, before movg to E Finchley. My mother, recently deceased was brought up in Golders Green, living there from 1932 till her death in 2019

I wish to object to plans to lift the current restrictions on the iconic historic GG Hippodrome building

The plans to turn it into a mosque with a max capacity for 6,000 worshippers will lead to unmanageable levels of disruption, congestion, traffic & parking problems. The intensity of the planning is quite unsuitable. This building should be used for the benefit of all the communities in the area - not just to privilege one community above others

Yours sincerely


N2

Comments for Planning Application 20/2988/FUL

Application Summary

Application Number: 20/2988/FUL

Address: The Hippodrome North End Road London NW11 7RP

Proposal: Use as a Place of Worship (D1 use) and for ancillary community uses, public conferences and performances

Case Officer: Dominic Duffin

Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: This was originally turned down for use by Jewish community. Now is it solely for the muslim community.

This is clear discrimination, especially where there is a large and thriving Jewish community [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The impact of this

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Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I would like to object against this planning application on the following grounds.

The hippodrome has been in place since the early 1900's and was set up as a place of entertainment to be enjoyed by the whole Community. It is regrettable that since 2007 it was taken over by one segment of the Community which precludes use as a centre of entertainment for the general public. The loss of this facility is very upsetting, but it would be aggravated considerably if this planning permission would be given the green light.

The main cause of concern is the total lack of parking facilities anywhere in the area. Currently, local residents have to hunt around for a free spot to park their own cars, and this is hopelessly inadequate. For the Hippodrome to get a licence to hold large prayer meetings would mean absolute nightmare and total chaos in the surrounding area. The congestion that would result, would make life intolerable for everybody affected - ie for the local residents.

I would also point out that the North End Road is a major ambulance route to the Royal Free Hospital. It is not a wide road and it is essential to keep this road as clear as possible so that ambulances can have a speedy route through. By granting this application, we would see vastly increased usage of this road, and especially so when prayer meetings end and everybody is leaving and clogging up the road. This will without a doubt impinge on the speedy transport of patients to hospital.

Please decline the application

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Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: As a manager of 2 restaurants operating down the road from the hippodrome we are concerned the conversion of this spot from its original use into a massive place of worship would generate a hell of a lot more traffic in the area and take up free parking spaces which is already a problem as there are too little now. It would also make the area much noisier and congested and our customers would likely seek a quieter more accessible area and that could ultimately effect our business which has been operating there for over 16 years!

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Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: As someone who uses Golders Green a lot for shopping and schools, I am concerned about the future extra lack of parking spaces as well as more traffic and person flow

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Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: It already can be quite challenging to get to Royal Free hospital through Golders Green, this change of use would put a lot of peak pressure on the roads and make it very difficult during times of emergency.

This planning application also changes the protected usage of this grade 2 listed building

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Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I do not feel that this is a suitable feel for a large place of worship. The traffic connected with its activities would exacerbate congestion in a busy junction such as Golders Green central. I also feel that more areas of worship of ANY denomination would change the character and community of Golders Green.

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Comment Reasons:

Comment: Dear Sir/Madam

20/2988/FUL

Golders Green Hippodrome

We do not agree, and are opposed to this application.

If this is a religious site then it will not be a multicultural facility.

We have experienced having a Church/Temple opposite our building and the parking was a nightmare! as attenders regularly parked in our car park as they were too lazy to park on the street a bit further away.

People will park in our premises taking the places of the residents and dealing with this was very frustrating in the past.

In the end the Church/Temple was sold. It became flats with underground parking which was the right thing to do.

We have lived in North End Road and the traffic on that road gets very busy, the speed limit is 20 miles per hour in Camden and there are several schools on this road.

Adding extra traffic from people using this road will result in people taking short cuts making quite adjacent roads to North End Road very dangerous to the many children living in the area.

Golders Hill Park brings many people from other areas already. So more demand will put pressure on traffic and parking.

Golders green is a residential neighbourhood relatively quite with many families.

This kind of development should be place on an appropriate site where can cope with the disruption it will cause with extra traffic, and not destroy the calm which we can still enjoy from Golders Green.

[REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 08:42:56 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED] N3 [REDACTED]
I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the borough 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. [REDACTED]
we have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building in Barnet, and we are
proud to stand with the Markaz too. 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.

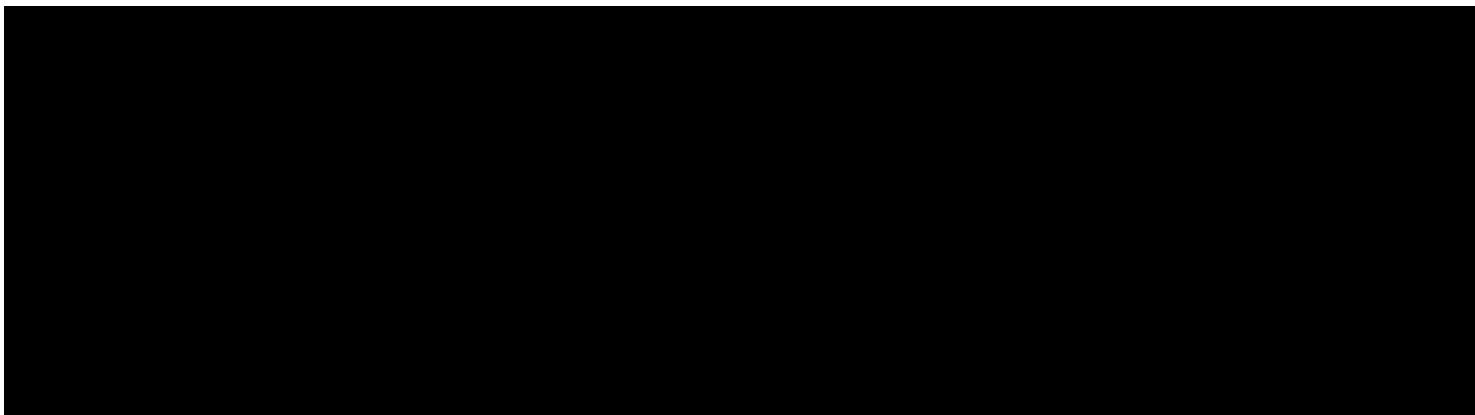
I am horrified that a lawyer who calls himself the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group
of other Barnet residents to oppose the Markaz. I stand against hate in all its forms. We
appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and we're excited
that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used
regularly and enthusiastically.

My father and his family had to flee Austria in 1938 because of the invasion by the Nazis and
their persecution of all sorts of minority Groups.. The Nazi persecution is well documented.
What is less well known, and I am sharing with you, is that as refugees my father and his family
found haven in the London Borough of Barnet. This Borough has a proud reputation for
supporting minority ethnic, and cultural groups fleeing persecution from all over the world. You
should maintain this practice by approving the above planning application. This email supports
it.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 08 Feb 2021 09:32:45 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL
Importance: Normal

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] N3 [REDACTED] I'm 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 calls himself the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz. 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

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Galaxy

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 09:50:53 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

I am writing in relation to consultation 20/2988/FUL

As a resident of Barnet and a [REDACTED], I am writing to express my support and belief in the importance of supporting the planning application of our Muslim neighbours, the Markaz, so they can prosper and contribute to the wonderfully rich culture of our borough. I am proud that Barnet is a place for many religious communities, and the support that [REDACTED] has been able to offer our friend from the Somali Bravanese to regain a building after the devastation of hate attacks on their community, and we are proud to stand with the Markaz too, a community originating from Iraq where many fled Saddam Hussein's regime. Is a great credit to our country, our city, and our borough that this is where they have chosen to live and we have been able to help them build better lives for the past thirty years.

I was horrified to hear that a lawyer calling himself the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired to oppose the Markaz. I stand against hate in all its forms, and truly hope that this hatred is seen for what it is and its argument against the use of a building, once used for entertainment and more recently for the worship of one religion, to another form of community centre and the worship of another religion, as barely disguised prejudice.

Please add my voice to the list of names in support for this application.

Sincerely

[REDACTED] N3 [REDACTED]

[name]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 10:43:33 +0000

To: Planning Consultation

[REDACTED]
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] NW3 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, [REDACTED] the borough 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. [REDACTED] we have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and we are proud to stand with the Markaz too. 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 calls himself the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz. 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

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 10:45:44 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL
Attachments: smime.p7s

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at 9 [REDACTED], HA7 [REDACTED]. While I am not a resident of Barnet, I am Chair and a [REDACTED], which is a large and vibrant Jewish Community based in Finchley.

I am writing in support of the application for change of use of a building in Golders Green, by a fellow faith-based community, the Markaz. Barnet has a wonderful reputation for being home to many different communities from diverse backgrounds, and we have seen during the Covid-19 pandemic how a commitment to community can help to sustain and protect society at large.

Of course, each community needs a physical home which can act as a focus for its activities. At [REDACTED], we recently were successful in our planning application for a new synagogue: Barnet has also supported our good friends the Somali Bravanese community to be housed in a new community centre, following several years when we welcomed them into our synagogue for Ramadan prayers and Iftar. We are proud to stand with the Markaz too.

We are horrified at the lengths which some extremists are going to, to oppose the application by Markaz, and the degree of extremist hate which is being mobilised in their campaign. Clearly the planning committee will need to carefully consider the practical aspects of the application, however, as with FRS's recent application, I am sure any concerns can be dealt with effectively using normal planning conditions, over traffic and noise etc, and it is surely welcome that an iconic building in the Borough will be used as a vibrant community centre. Hate and racism cannot be allowed to sway the decision.

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

Yours

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 10:49:27 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL
Importance: High

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

RE: CONSULTATION 20/2988/FUL

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED], N3 [REDACTED].

I am writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that I support planning permission for our
neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], I am proud that our community has supported our friends
the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and I am proud to stand alongside my rabbis and
community with the Markaz too.

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 calls himself the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group of
residents to oppose the Markaz. 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
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sign of my support for the planning application.

[REDACTED]. And I can see parallels in the objections to their planning permission with those we
faced before we were granted ours, which eventually led to us opening [REDACTED]. A
year or so after opening I recall a conversation in the street with some local residents:

"We really weren't keen on the idea of this place being dropped right in the heart of our lovely
neighbourhood", said the woman after exchanging pleasantries. "And we didn't shy away
from telling people what we thought" added the man, "But now you've opened, we think it's
great" and we're not even Jewish! Thank you for a great addition to the neighbourhood."

In the ensuing conversation I heard the same concerns they'd vocalised during the planning
permission process that we'd heard for a few years before opening: Fears over increased traffic,
competition for parking places, and the potential for noise, especially in evenings. All legitimate
concerns of any local residents.

However, in a candid moment, the woman admitted that when they first heard about the centre being built, she and her friends didn't understand why we'd want to build a Jewish community centre here – rather than in an actual Jewish area, like Golders Green or Stamford Hill. They'd wondered if by building it, it was the start of a plan for Jewish families to – populate the area, which would no doubt lead to some of the local shops being – turned into – kosher shops. Having heard many such comments, I wasn't shocked. Upset, yes, but shocked, no. We had got used to the undeniable undertones – and even explicit – anti-Jewish racist feelings from some people to the very idea of a Jewish Community Centre being open in their neighbourhood. I'm sure this was just a small minority, rather than the majority of local residents, but it was a vocal one and rather pernicious and hurtful.

And I am reminded of all of this by the undertones – and yes, some very explicit – anti-Muslim racism being expressed at the moment in objection to the Markaz. And so I cannot simply stand idly by and ignore this.

With that in mind I write to you to express my support for their planning request and I wish them much luck.

Yours

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 11:42:34 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED], NW11 [REDACTED]. I'm writing in response to the request for local views on the plan for the Hippodrome to be run as an Islamic community centre. I am writing to let you know as a resident of the borough of Barnet that I support the petition for planning permission for this proposal.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. I understand that 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. The hippodrome was run as a Christian centre for a while; where is the difference when now an Islamic group wish to run it as a meeting place?

I also understand that a lawyer who calls himself the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz. This is appalling in a multicultural area that should help all people to get along together. This lawyer and group aim to spread false stories to spread division and hate, and the council must stand against such negativity to build strength and peaceful co-existence of different groups. My understanding is that the JW3 community centre in West Hampstead also drew much controversy when it was planned, and look what a positive addition to the community that has become. I think that an Islamic community centre could improve understanding of Islam and offer a useful local place to increase harmony between groups.

I appreciate the travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and I am 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

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 12:00:57 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

I live at [REDACTED], N20 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and a [REDACTED] in the borough 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. As a [REDACTED], we have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and we are proud to stand with the Markaz too. 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 calls himself the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz. 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

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 12:03:59 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED] EN6 [REDACTED] I'm writing to confirm, as a [REDACTED] in the Borough of Barnet, that I strongly support the granting of planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. Finchley Reform Synagogue has supported our friends, the Somali Bravanese Muslim Community, to regain a building, and we are proud to stand with the Markaz too. 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 calls himself the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz. 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 as notification of my support for the planning application

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 12:07:16 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name [REDACTED], and I work at [REDACTED] N12 [REDACTED] My home address is [REDACTED] EN1 [REDACTED]

I'm writing to let you know, as someone who works in Barnet and as a [REDACTED] Synagogue in the borough 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. As a [REDACTED] I have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building in the borough, and it is my responsibility to stand with the Markaz too. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having had 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 of residents to oppose the Markaz. My community stands against hate in all its forms. I appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and my community 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

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 13:57:38 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] N12 [REDACTED]
I'm writing to let you know, as both a Barnet Council resident and a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, that I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As a [REDACTED], we have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and we are proud to stand with the Markaz too. 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.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 14:59:14 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: 20/2988/FUL - Golders Green Hippodrome, London NW11 7RP

Dear Sirs

OBJECTION TO PLANNING APPLICATION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE

Please accept this email as my objection to the application for a mosque at the above address.

Golders Green station and the surrounding area is already a very busy hub for transport and suffers daily with road congestion and resulting pollution.

The introduction of a mega mosque for up to 3000 people is naturally going to make matters much worse than they already are.

I also object on the grounds of the site being a heritage building. The deeds state clearly its use must not change.

I also do not understand the reason for so many delays and postponements for this application.

It is almost as though the council is hoping that with enough time passing, any energy by local residents to object will fizzle out.

This is most certainly not the case. I and many like me have kept a keen eye on this application for the reasons listed above.

Please therefore do not allow it to go through.

With kind regards.

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

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 15:00:01 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED] N20 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and a [REDACTED] in the borough 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. As a [REDACTED], we have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and we are proud to stand with the Markaz too. 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 calls himself the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz. 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

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 15:21:00 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at 1 [REDACTED], N2 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 18:47:42 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Fwd: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 8 February 2021 at 18:44:27 GMT
To: planning.consultation@barnet.gov.uk
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

☐ To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] N12 [REDACTED]

and I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, how much I support planning permission
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be used. Please consider this letter a sign of my support for the planning application.

Yours. Faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 18:51:01 +0000
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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. Faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 22:01:12 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED], N2. I'm writing to let you know, as a [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 23:50:15 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Fwd: GG Hippodrome Appeal

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, 8 Feb 2021 23:49
Subject: GG Hippodrome Appeal
To: <planning.consultations@barnet.gov.uk>

Subject: GG Hippodrome Appeal

Ref 20/2988/FUL
Golders Green Hippodrome
London NW11 7RP

I'm a long term resident of Barnet, having resided in Golders Green since 1962, then E Finchley, and my mother, recently deceased, was a resident of Golders Green since around 1934. The current plans for the GG Hippodrome are ill conceived, will contribute enormously to congestion, traffic & parking issues. The intensity of the planning, with an estimated max capacity of 6,000 worshippers, attending all hours of the day & night, is completely at odds with the current situation locally, and will be seen to privilege one community above all others. The historic iconic Hippodrome building should serve all communities. Therefore I object strongly to these plans

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N2 [REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Sat, 6 Feb 2021 12:47:10 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] a and I live at [REDACTED] W9 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Comments for Planning Application 20/2988/FUL

Application Summary

Application Number: 20/2988/FUL

Address: The Hippodrome North End Road London NW11 7RP

Proposal: Use as a Place of Worship (D1 use) and for ancillary community uses, public conferences and performances

Case Officer: Dominic Duffin

Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: To whom it may concern:

I object to this plan as I think the Hippodrome in Golders Green is a historic venue that should remain available for all parts of the community to use. Surely that is why it is a listed building, part of the UK's entertainment heritage.

Furthermore the scale of the proposed use seems difficult for the area to manage. As someone who frequently use the amenities of the area I believe it would cause huge amounts of traffic congestion in the surrounding area, as well as parking difficulties in an area where there is already a shortage.

The call to prayer would also impose unnecessary noise pollution in the area as well as disturbances.

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue, 9 Feb 2021 09:43:30 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Application Reference: 20/2988/FUL

Application Reference: 20/2988/FUL

Golders Green Hippodrome, London NW11 7RP

Dear sir

I wish to object to the above planning application:

The mosque will dominate the area and be completely out of character. It will be twice the size of Finsbury Park Mosque and comparable to Regents Park Mosque. The promoters have said they want it "To be among the largest Islamic Centres in Europe". The impact on the quality of life for local residents will be extremely detrimental.

The performing arts have suffered disproportionately during the pandemic. This beloved Grade II listed building is an arts and performance space for all, not for just one part of the community. The application will get rid of concerts, conferences, drama and dance. It will irreversibly harm the building's artistic heritage, local character and people's amenities. Taking this performance space away from the local community in North West London will make it even more difficult for the performing arts to recover to pre-Covid levels.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



NW6



From [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue, 9 Feb 2021 12:01:10 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for Markaz Muslim Community / G G Hippodrome

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

Ref: Consultation 20/2988/FUL

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] SW4 [REDACTED] Y and I'm writing to let you know, as a friend of [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, how much I support planning permission [REDACTED] neighbours, the Markaz.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities.

FRS members have supported the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and are proud to stand in solidarity with the Markaz too. As you know, the Markaz community originate from Iraq, with many having had to flee as refugees from 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're excited that a Barnet building with such historic and physical prominence will once again be used by the community.

We stand against hate in all forms and were horrified to hear that a lawyer who calls himself the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz.

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

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SW4 [REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue, 9 Feb 2021 12:04:32 -0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at 32 [REDACTED], N20 [REDACTED]. I am writing to let you know, as a [Barnet Council resident and/or [REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet], how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]



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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue, 9 Feb 2021 13:03:27 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: RE: Consultation 20/2988/FUL Golders Green Hippodrome

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>
Sent: 09 February 2021 12:53
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Consultation 20/2988/FUL Golders Green Hippodrome

[REDACTED]

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

Thanks

Kind regards

Yasmeen Khan

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 05 February 2021 16:59

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

Subject: Consultation 20/2988/FUL Golders Green Hippodrome

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

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Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue, 9 Feb 2021 13:32:27 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Hippodrome Development Golders Green.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

09/02/2021

Dear Planning consultation Barnet,

I received notification that you wish to convert the old Hippodrome in Golders Green to a place of religious worship. I think this is a bad idea. We have more than enough places of worship already, we do not need anymore.

Particularly in Golders Green, and certainly not by the bus depot.

There is already traffic congestion caused by the traffic system set up around the memorial. Due to the bus station being situated by the hippodrome and the taxi rank, this would only increase congestion and cause more accidents.

The Hippodrome should be a grade listed historical building, it was originally an entertainment venue and would make a wonderful museum instead creating opportunity for schools and children as well as adults to learn a little bit about the shows, broadcasts and music events that took place in the Hippodrome, it would be a wonderful cultural opportunity, and far more useful for all cultures, religions and nationalities than a place of religious worship for just people of one faith.

Most people today are fascinated by the world of films and entertainment, with less and less live broadcasts being aired on public television, this could be a great opportunity to educate the young and old alike on live entertainment that took place in the Hippodrome, it would attract a lot of tourists and a lot of interest. I know I would definitely want to visit it if it was a museum restored to its former glory, and many others would feel the same. We don't have many local museums in North West London.

The building should be celebrated and offered to English Heritage, the National Trust or a private charity that could restore the building to its previous state so that the current generations and future generations can learn about its past. It could be a paying venue and create jobs and also generate finance for the Borough of Barnet. I would certainly apply.

So many of our lovely old buildings these days are being demolished, converted to apartment blocks (that nobody can afford), or religious institutions which is now quite old fashioned. Religious places of worship create conflict not only religion wise but also

politically, and especially during this time of political unrest due to widespread Covid Virus, that making the Hippodrome into a religious place of worship is only asking for trouble, as once again it is dividing cultures into religious categories which will certainly result in mass opposition by most of the public.

Please consider instead saving the heritage of the Hippodrome and turning it into a tourist attraction, a museum such as this would be a much better idea. Do not convert it into a religious place of worship.

Best Regards



From [REDACTED]
Sent:Tue, 9 Feb 2021 15:14:53 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] N3 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and a [REDACTED] in the borough 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. As a [REDACTED], we have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and we are proud to stand with the Markaz too. 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.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Tue, 9 Feb 2021 21:24:17 +0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED], HP5 [REDACTED] 'm writing to let you know, as a [REDACTED], with strong connections to north London, how much I support planning permission for 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 calls himself the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz. We should all stand against hate in all its forms. I appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and am 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

[REDACTED]

From:Planning Enquiry

Sent:Tue, 9 Feb 2021 17:15:40 +0000

To:Planning Consultation;Duffin, Dominic

Cc:Gaudin, Fabien;Bates, Andy

Subject:FW: Planning Application Reference: 20/2988/FUL Application Address: The Hippodrome, North End Road, London, NW11 7RP

Dear Colleagues,

Hope you are well and had a good day.

Please see below an objection for the application reference 20/2988/FUL - The Hippodrome.

I am copying Fabien and Andy as well in this email as per the instruction on Uniform.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Jaya Aneet

Customer Service Officer for Re Hub

Address: 1st Floor, 2 Bristol Avenue, London NW9 4EW

Website: www.capita.co.uk/property

www.re-ltd.co.uk

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 08 February 2021 13:11

To: Planning Enquiry <Planning.Enquiry@barnet.gov.uk>

Subject: Planning Application Reference: 20/2988/FUL Application Address: The Hippodrome, North End Road, London, NW11 7RP

PROPOSAL: The change of use of Hippodrome at Golders Green to Mosque

I strongly object to the above planning application to change the use of Hippodrome to a mosque. This building represents a classic architecture in the heart of Golders Green. Under no circumstances I would allow the Barnet council to change the outer appearance of the building with the symbolic representations associated with an Islamic place of worship. The council will commit the desecration of the architecture by allowing the planning application for the mosque.

The surrounding roads at the Hippodrome are narrow, tranquil, peaceful, and hardly have any traffic congestion. By allowing the mosque to operate in Hippodrome, the residents will suffer from unacceptable levels of litter, noise pollution and higher traffic level. I travel to this area every day. The area will suffer from chronic congestion due to increased level of vehicles and people. The increased level of people is not welcome. There is hardly any parking facility next to the building. As a consequence, the people will use a large area of the surrounding roads to park their vehicles making it impossible for the local residents to park their vehicles. The local residents pay their taxes to the Barnet council for their parking facilities. Why should that facilities be misused by the worshippers at the Hippodrome?

People travel to Golders Green to appreciate the architecture of the Hippodrome and its tranquil setting. The current environment is in complete harmony with the setting and environment of adjacent Hampstead. This environment will be completely ruined by the flood of the mosque worshippers in Hippodrome.

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NW2 [REDACTED]

PS. I am also writing to Mike Freer MP to intervene in the above proposal of changing the use of Hippodrome to allow a mosque to operate from there as a place of worship.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sent: Tue, 9 Feb 2021 17:35:42 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

Sure thing.

[REDACTED] n5 [REDACTED]

best,

[REDACTED]

On Tue, 9 Feb 2021 at 16:37, Planning Consultation
<Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:
[REDACTED]

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Thanks

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[REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2021 14:07

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

Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at N5 [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a friend of a Barnet Council resident, how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue, 9 Feb 2021 18:49:22 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] N3. I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet resident how much I support planning permission for our neighbours, the Markaz.

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Yours

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent:Tue, 9 Feb 2021 19:21:02 +0000

To:Planning Consultation

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

Good Evening,

As a local business and resident **I object** to the below planning application for the below reasons;

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

1. **The location and area character**

The mosque will dominate the area, and be completely out of character. I have seen it being promoted "To be among the largest Islamic Centres in Europe". This is a beloved Grade II listed building situated on the border of Golders Green and Hampstead Garden Suburb. It's an arts and performance space for all, not for just one part of the community. If successful, the quaint, quiet Hampstead area will lose concerts, conferences, drama and dance.

I quote from Foxtons newsagents (<https://www.foxtons.co.uk/local-life/hampstead/#:~:text=Hampstead%20is%20an%20area%20of,north%2Dwest%20of%20Charing%20Cross.&text=It%20is%20part%20of%20the,and%20hilly%20parkland%20Hampstead%20Heath.>)

"About Hampstead

Hampstead is an area of London, England, located 4 miles (6.4 km) north-west of Charing Cross. It is located in Inner London. It is part of the London Borough of Camden. It is known for its intellectual, liberal, **artistic, musical and literary** associations and for the large and hilly parkland Hampstead Heath"

I maintain, If successful the project will irreversibly harm the building's artistic heritage, local character and people's amenities.

2. **Congestion and Parking**

At close to 60,000 sq feet, with 3000+ seats, plus standing room, one of the "largest Islamic Centres in Europe" would attract cars from across the UK. Opening hours to 23.30 is just not reasonable in the quiet leafy areas of Golders Green and Hampstead. Traffic congestion and parking on yellow lines have been continuous problems, and residents' lives have been badly affected by illegal parking and obstruction. Promises to manage traffic have failed. Congestion is

already serious on this major route, and it would become drastically worse. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I must make note that Finchley Road is the main route to the Royal Free Hospital and we have personally witnessed delays in life threatening situations during use hours. This application would only make this worse.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent:Tue, 9 Feb 2021 19:59:58 -0000
To:Planning Consultation
Subject:Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED] and I live in Barnet at [REDACTED], N10 [REDACTED]

I am writing to let you know, as a long-standing Barnet Council resident , how much I support planning permission for the Markaz..

I am proud that Barnet is a safe and welcoming place for many different religious communities. 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 live near what was the Somali Bravanese centre which was razed to the ground in a suspected arson attack.. I supported their regaining a building and am pleased to see that this has been successful. I am proud to stand with the Markaz too.

I am horrified that a lawyer who calls himself the "Mosque Buster" has been hired by a group of residents to oppose the Markaz. I oppose hatred in all its forms and welcome the development of a fully multicultural Barnet..

I appreciate their travel plan which explains how people will visit the Markaz, and am 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]

Comments for Planning Application 20/2988/FUL

Application Summary

Application Number: 20/2988/FUL

Address: The Hippodrome North End Road London NW11 7RP

Proposal: Use as a Place of Worship (D1 use) and for ancillary community uses, public conferences and performances

Case Officer: Dominic Duffin

Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I strongly object to this planning application. My parents live 2 minutes away and there is no way the nearby roads can cope with all the excess traffic that this mosque will bring plus the Mosque will be used at all hours disturbing people's sleep. Even recently it was used on a much smaller scale as a Islamic cultural centre and neighbours were scared to go out as cars were wizzing passed at high speed and hooting and shouting. Someone told me that during Ramadan she cannot leave her house as she lives just opposite the Hippodrome. As it is it is a nightmare to park and that's just with people using the Station and Underground. The Hippodrome was always meant for entertainment for everyone of all religions not as a Mosque and the area cannot cope with such a huge impact of people from all over the world. Environmentally this will cause pollution to go up in the area and an enormous amount of extra rubbish will litter our streets. This application must not be granted. If it is passed it will be the end of Golders Green as a multi cultural area and as a safe place for everyone to live and families who have lived here for years will have to move to a safer place. If the Council are happy to kill off Golders Green then they will have to live with the Consequences. Please don't ruin Golders Green. I wrote myself as a neighbour as I spend most of my day with my elderly mother in Middleton Road which round the corner.

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Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Firstly, there is a previous application which has not been decided on.

Secondly, there would be a tremendous problem with parking, as there are almost no parking places available in that area. The traffic in an already busy area would be horrendous, as cars drive round trying to find spaces.

Thirdly, the Hippodrome is a large building and should it be turned into a mosque - it would be a huge mosque and the noise level would be extreme - with people coming and going at all hours, shouting, car doors slamming etc.

Golders Green is a very respectful residential area and I can see no benefit in converting the Hippodrome into a Mosque or Community Centre - as its location does not lend itself to having people milling around all the time.

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Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

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Comment Reasons:

Comment: As a retired public health official I have two main concerns.

Golders Green is a very crowded centre with narrowish streets. Already there is not enough parking space and roads get congested. Even if the majority of the 3,500 worshippers come by public transport the additional cars will cause a huge nuisance to local inhabitants having an effect on their mental health. Worshippers will have to drive round and round scouring the streets for parking spaces. Already high pollution levels will rocket.

My second big objection relates to ambulance access. Extra cars and hordes of people coming into and out of the mosque could really delay ambulances. These precious minutes could be the difference between life and death.

Golders Green was not built for the number of cars that currently drive in and through it. It would be a huge planning error to allow permission for a building for 3,500 participants.

I have read the submission relating to the fact that the Grade II listed building will not be touched outside or inside. As a lover of history and architecture I cannot imagine how this "rare example of surviving urban theatre" can serve as a mosque without ripping out quite a lot of what is precious. Once it has gone it cannot be restored.

As Golders Green is not really a Moslem area I can imagine there would be other more suitable areas to build a very large mosque.

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Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: There's already insufficient parking to accommodate cars for visitors to family and friends.

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed, 10 Feb 2021 03:39:11 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

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Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed, 10 Feb 2021 09:54:44 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

[REDACTED] N4 [REDACTED]

On Tue, 9 Feb 2021 at 16:04, Planning Consultation
<Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:

[REDACTED]

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

Thanks

Kind regards

Yasmeen Khan

Planning Technician

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2021 12:30
To: Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>
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8th February 2021

Barnet Planning Service
L B Barnet
Planning and Building Control
2 Bristol Avenue
Colindale
London NW9 4EW

Dear Sir or Madam

Your Ref: 20/2988/FUL

Site : The Hippodrome, North End Road, London NW11 7RP

Proposal : Use as a Place of Worship (Di use) and for ancillary community uses, public conferences and performances

Thank you for your letter of 25th January. I have previously written to you on this topic and attach a copy of my letter.

My views remain unchanged. I think that the planning application is totally inappropriate and that the appeal should be rejected.

My arguments are set out in the attached letter. If you need anything further, please let me know.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 November 2019 15:55
To: Teame1@planninginspectorate.gov.uk
Subject: For the attention of Roger Thomas, Team E1
Attachments: Ltr to Roger Thomas, Team E1 04.11.19.pdf

Dear Mr Thomas

Please find attached, copy letter form [REDACTED] for your kind attention.

The original has been posted to you.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NW11 [REDACTED]

4th November 2019

By email to: Teame1@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

For the attention of Roger Thomas, Team E1

The Planning Inspectorate
3/N Kite Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol
BS1 6PN

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for your letter regarding written representations on the appeal to The Secretary of State in response to the Enforcement Notice served by the London Borough of Barnet in relation to Golders Green Hippodrome, 3 North End Road, London NW11 7RP.

The Notice reference is ENF/0615/19.

The Planning Inspectorate Reference is APP/N5090/C/19/3229937.

I have lived in the Golders Green area for 38 years. It is a very special residential neighbourhood in a unique part of London, with Hampstead Heath and Hampstead Heath Extension (and Golders Hill park) providing great amenities to residents.

Golders Green Hippodrome is an iconic building with a considerable history. Its use has been protected by planning rules.

Over recent years, the planning rules have been ignored by the present owners and they have used the building unlawfully. They should be punished for this and not rewarded.

It is the duty of all planners who have a decision to take on this matter to ensure that this building is preserved for use by the community as a whole. It is quite wrong if the owners continue to use the building as a Mosque despite the Enforcement Notice.

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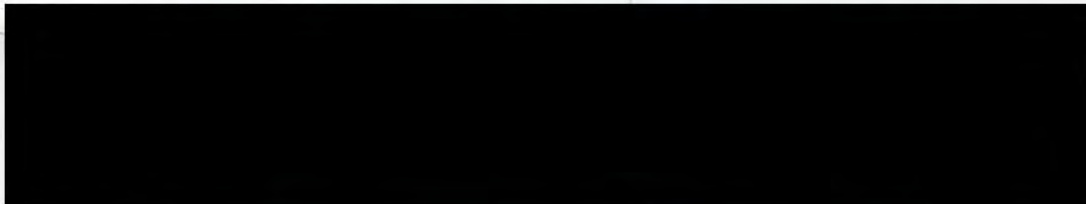
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Golders Green is a very mixed community. A huge Mosque in the centre of Golders Green would do great harm to the locality. It would damage the quality of life in the area. It would significantly affect road traffic safety and result in congestion, pollution (both air and noise pollution) and disturbance. Such a facility in the centre of Golders Green is wholly inappropriate.

You will be aware of constant disturbance which has been reported over the past couple of years or so when the Hippodrome has wrongly been used as a Mosque. The planning condition imposed on the building was "to safeguard the amenities of the area". Opening hours and other conditions have been ignored. It is quite clear that the use of the Hippodrome as a Mosque could not be controlled by the use of planning conditions.

In this broadly cosmopolitan Golders Green area, the creation of one of "the largest Islamic centres in Europe" would be wrong.

Yours faithfully

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To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: RE: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL
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Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 3:23 PM
From: "Planning Consultation" <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL
[REDACTED]

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Thank you

Kind regards

Yasmeen Khan
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2021 17:53

To: Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the borough of Barnet, how much I support planning permission
for our neighbours, the Markaz.

I remember the building as a theatre and the opposition to it becoming a religious centre.
I totally do not understand how the particular religious group to use it can make a
difference.

I am proud that Barnet is a place for many different religious communities. As a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], we have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and
we are proud to stand with the Markaz too. 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 calls himself the 'Mosque Buster' has been hired by a
group of residents to oppose the Markaz. 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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed, 10 Feb 2021 16:06:29 +0000
To: Planning Consultation
Subject: Re: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

My address is [REDACTED].

Kind regards

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<Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:
Dear [REDACTED]

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Kind regards

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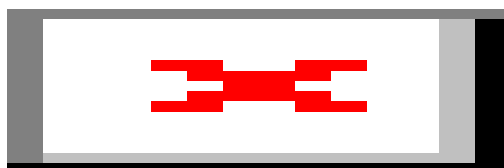
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From: [REDACTED] >
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To: Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

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

My name is [REDACTED]. I'm writing to let you know, as a Barnet Council resident and member of Finchley Reform Synagogue in the borough 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. As a FRS member, we have supported our friends the Somali Bravanese to regain a building, and we are proud to stand with the Markaz too. 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.

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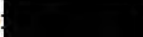
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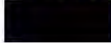
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Sent: Wed, 10 Feb 2021 16:45:04 +0000
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<Planning.Consultation@barnet.gov.uk> wrote:



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Thank you

Kind regards

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Planning Technician

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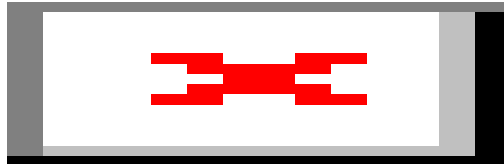
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2021 21:08
To: Planning Consultation <Planning.Consultation@Barnet.gov.uk>
Subject: Message of support for consultation 20/2988/FUL

To the Barnet Council Planning Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

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