

ישיבה גדולה אור תורה - היטשין

02/09/2025



Dear Planning Officer

Re: Request for Planning Permission New Building Including Kitchen, Dining Room, and Mikveh

I am writing to respectfully request planning permission for the construction of a new building that will include a kitchen, dining room, and mikveh. This facility is intended to replace the current structure, which is no longer suitable for continued use.

The new building is urgently needed to ensure a safe and functional environment for its intended purposes. It will significantly improve health and safety standards, providing a modern and compliant space for daily operations.

The kitchen and dining room will serve as essential communal areas, designed to meet current hygiene and accessibility standards. The kitchen will be fully equipped to support regular meal preparation for students and staff, while the dining room will offer a comfortable and spacious setting for shared meals and gatherings. These facilities will enhance the overall wellbeing of the students and support daily routines in a safe and efficient manner.

A key feature of the proposed facility is the mikveh, which plays an important role in supporting the religious and cultural practices of the College. The mikveh will be constructed in accordance with all relevant health, safety, and halachic (Jewish legal) standards. It will also include a dedicated shower room for student use, ensuring proper hygiene and accessibility in a respectful and private setting.

Importantly, the proposed development will not affect student numbers or disrupt educational activities. The location has been carefully chosen to minimize environmental impact, utilizing the site of an old, unused swimming pool. This allows us to preserve surrounding green space as much as possible.

Additionally, the visual impact of the new structure will be minimal. The area is already enclosed by a wall, which will help maintain the current view and character of the surroundings.

We kindly urge the council to consider this application favorably, given the thoughtful planning and the essential nature of the proposed facility. Prompt approval will allow us to proceed without delay and ensure continuity of service in a safe and appropriate setting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Yiddel Stern

בראשות

הרה"ג רבי יצחק משה שטערן
ראש הישיבה

הרב בן ציון בראננער
מנהל רוחני

הרה"ח ר' ברוך זאב ווייסמאן
מנהל

97 Geldeston Road
London E5 8RS
(020) 8806 4283

לענייני הרשמה
07760 586 695