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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

To whom it may concern:

I object in the strongest possible terms to the plans to alter the whole area surrounding Bevis Marks Synagogue. Local Plan 2040.

Please note my correspondence on this subject on 7th May 2024 addressed to, Comments for Planning Application: 24/00021/FULEIA

The plans show no regard for Bevis Marks Synagogue and its religious values, the religious values of a minority religion.

They show no regard for British heritage and culture of which this building is among its crown jewels. .

They show no regard even for the lucrative tourist trade - even for the god of mammon. They will make the surrounding area merely another soulless area of high rise buildings in London. Tourists, such as me, have no desire to visit such areas.

Once the changes have been made, they cannot be undone.

These new buildings will destroy the light within the Synagogue which has delighted its people and tourists for hundreds of years - all swept away in a minute with the stroke of a pen. A desecration of a place filled with prayer for centuries and the blighting of the surrounding area in which it shines out.

This is a prime example of a totally short sighted approach to life and to things of value: Philistinism at its worst.

Those of us who visit London, cannot believe that such a plan as Local Plan 2040, could even be contemplated.

Yours sincerely

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