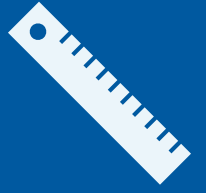


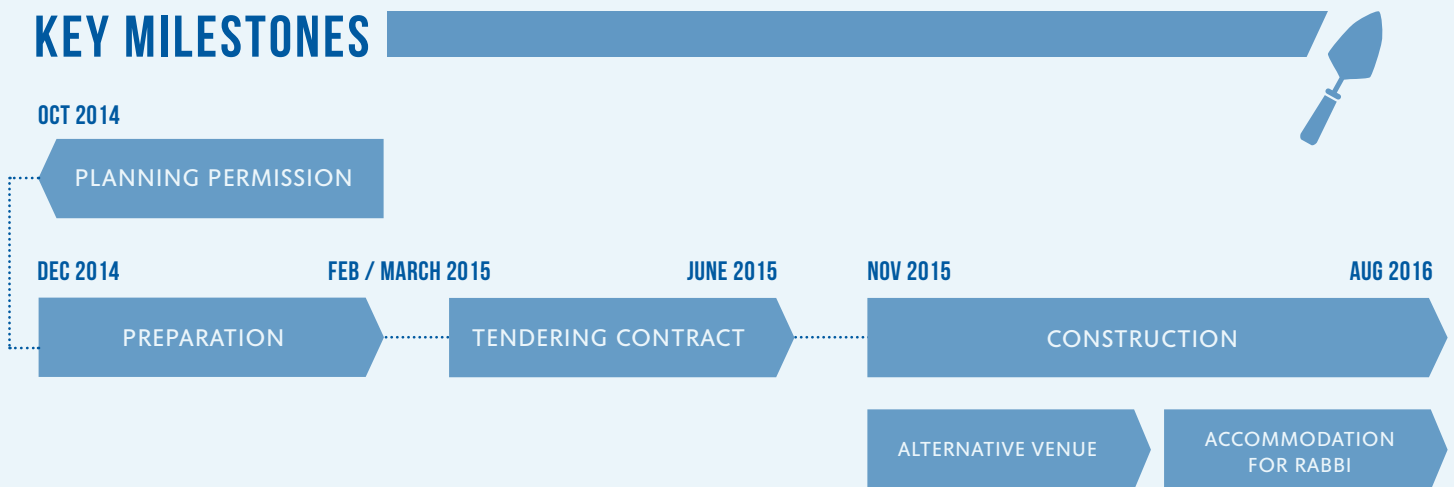
HIGHGATE SYNAGOGUE BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING SINCE WE RECEIVED PLANNING

KEY MILESTONES



KEY RATIONALE OF BUILD

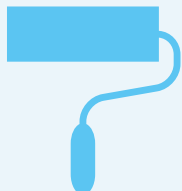
- 1 A SUSTAINABLE HOME**
For our growing Community
- 2 SOLVING LACK OF SPACE**
For cheder classrooms and overcrowding issues especially during Simchas and High Holy-days
- 3 BETTER QUALITY SPACE**
Climate control in sanctuary; acoustically designed sanctuary and communal hall
- 4 QUALITY ACCOMMODATION**
New fit for purpose accommodation for Rabbi and family



NOW



FUTURE



HEADLINE ADVANTAGES

60 

more seats

WOMEN & MEN 

equidistant from action so
- much friendlier to women

CLIMATE CONTROL 

in sanctuary

6 

flexible use spaces
for cheder classes

ACCESSIBLE 

friendly Shabbat lift and disabled
access throughout building.
Disabled WC.

GARDEN ROOM 

for small meetings, talks
and reflection

STATE OF ART 

up-to-date, building and
amenities - including new kitchen

ENHANCED 

cloakroom and
storage facilities

ROOF TOP 

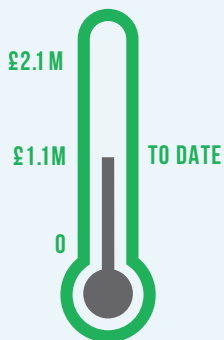
Great location for
our Succah every year

COST EFFECTIVE **££**

to run. Easy to maintain.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

TARGET: £2.1M



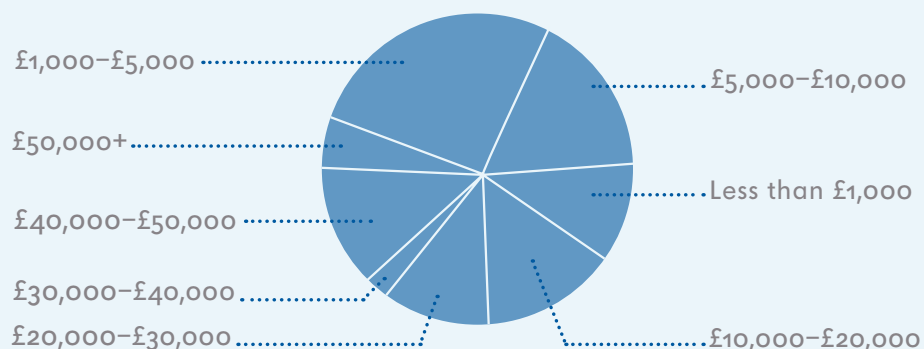
Many of you will have received a personal email or a call from a member of the Fundraising Team. We appreciate that everyone has a range of commitments and calls on them from a variety of great causes. We have an ambitious target of £2.1 million, the majority of which will need to be raised from within the Highgate Community.

Please give what you can. You can spread your donation over a 3 to 5 year period and if you are a basic taxpayer every pound you give (unless from a charity account or trust) is worth £1.25 to the Shul. So a £1,000 donation is worth £1,250 to the Shul, after Gift Aid relief. If you are a higher rate taxpayer you are likely to be able to claim tax relief on your next tax return.

We would like to feel that every member will make a contribution to the project - however big or small. We want the new building to be an all Community building - a gift for future generations from the entire membership as of 2015.

DONATION BREAKDOWN

TOTAL PLEDGE: £1.2M



YOUR SHUL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have skills that would help with the project? We are looking for a wide range of talents - administrative, ideas for future use of the building / programming, volunteering help while the Shul is in temporary accommodation, communications skills, fundraising, marketing/PR ... among others. If you are interested in helping please contact a member of the team (see contact details below).

UNDER 20'S DESIGN COMPETITION

Do you have artistic talent? We'd like to invite any member under 20 to provide ideas for a new logo or symbol that will represent the shul. We will then use this to inform upon the final design. Please submit your design **no later than 31st March 2015** to any member of the Building Committee. Entries will be reviewed by the Building Committee and the best design will win an iPad Mini, 16 GB (or cash equivalent). The winning entry will be announced in Shul over the High Holy Days 2015.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Duncan Gee - General Oversight and Fundraising

Rob Gibber - Governance and Finance

Norman Rose - General Oversight and Governance

Geoff Springer - Construction and Project Management

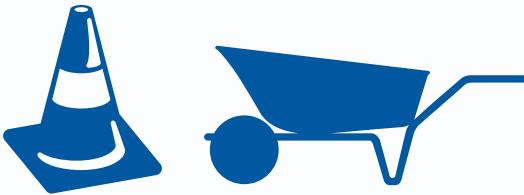
Ex Officio - Ruth Green, David Smith (Co-Chairs)

Other resources:

Ian and Rochelle Bloom - Administration of Pledges

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graphical

Strategic branding and website design

for Corporates and the Community

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