

Jewish Law requires that we do not possess any chametz for the duration of Pesach. In earlier times, it was relatively straightforward to ensure that all chametz was either eaten or disposed of before Pesach. Today, this may not be possible. Think, if you had to use up all your whiskey before Pesach! The simple solution to this problem is to put away in a secure place all chametz that cannot be consumed before Pesach. The Rabbi is appointed as an Agent to sell this chametz on your behalf. Whilst he would plan to buy back the chametz after Pesach, this is, in no way, a condition of the sale. In completing the form below, you are authorising Dayan Binstock to sell your chametz. If you have any queries about this or any other aspect of Pesach, please feel free to contact Dayan Binstock either at home or at the Synagogue.

## **AUTHORITY FOR THE SALE OF CHAMETZ – 5780/2020**

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Dayan Ivan Binstock to act on my behalf to sell all **Chametz** possessed by me as of Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 11.56 am. The **Chametz** referred to in this document is that which I own (knowingly or unknowingly) as defined by Torah and Rabbinic law, especially in the premises located at:

### ADDRESSES:

- (i).....  
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(ii).....  
(iii).....

(Please continue overleaf if necessary)

Dayan Binstock has the full right to sell and to lease by transactions as he deems fit and proper, for such time which he believes necessary, in connection with all detailed terms and forms as explained in the general contract of sale, which will be drawn up by Dayan Binstock to sell the **Chametz**.

This authorisation is made part of that contract. I also give Dayan Binstock full power to appoint a proxy in his place with full power to sell and to lease as provided herein. This authorisation is given in conformity with all Torah and Rabbinical regulations.

SIGNED.....

DATE.....

NAME .....

APPROXIMATE VALUE OF CHAMETZ TO BE SOLD £.....

If you are going abroad for Pesach please complete the following, as it may be necessary to sell your **Chametz** at an earlier time.

I WILL BE ABROAD FOR PESACH.....[ ]

LOCATION.....

Complete this form and send it to DAYAN IVAN BINSTOCK, 2 Vale Close, London W9 1RR (or to St. John's Wood Synagogue, 37-41 Grove End Road, London NW8 9NG) **or send by email to [rabbi@shulinthewood.com](mailto:rabbi@shulinthewood.com)**, to arrive before 11.00am on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Emails will be acknowledged - please ensure that you receive an acknowledgement.

(NO RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME)

If you wish to bring the form in person, Dayan Binstock will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, between 10.00 am and 11.00 am.  
(or by arrangement with Dayan Binstock on 020 7289 6229).

This form is also available on the shul's website: [www.shulinthewood.com](http://www.shulinthewood.com)