

## **A BUSINESSMAN'S PASSIONATE CALL**

**I look around and very sourly laugh to myself at people who use or hold mobile / cellular phones and similar devices in shuls and botei medrash.**

I see these phones / gadgets being used in shuls and in botei medrash by; young working class people, by shrewd dealers, seasoned businessmen, elderly men, young men and by people who don't even necessarily seem to be in business at all. I see them being used by kids too and by 'you name it'.

These people are seen tapping into their 'simple or smart' phones or other concoctions and these people are seen / heard speaking on their 'simple or smart' phones and or are checking the screens of these phones - in shuls!

**My dear friends, dear yidden שיחיו, let me tell you, I personally maintain contact with individuals and teams within the UK'S LARGEST PROPERTY FIRMS, surveyors firms and finance and investment firms, as well as with people in similar smaller firms DOTTED LITERALLY UP AND DOWN THE UK.**

**I have deal opportunities thrown at me on an absolutely constant basis, including heavy multimillion pound venture opportunities which at times really do require serious and even 'immediate attention'.**

**My business is in regular contact with hundreds of clients, up and down the UK and beyond, some who want immediate answers or decisions, yes, even whilst I may be in shul or in a beis hamedrash or even whilst I may be listening to a 'very lengthy' shiur.**

**Yet, my friends, I would not dream of using my phone in shul or in the beis hamedrash. I would be really ashamed of myself to even take it out of my pocket at any time in a shul, whether during davening or not.**

**NEVER IS MY PHONE HEARD RINGING OR EVEN VIBRATING IN SHUL, never mind being spoken on or tapped into ק'ו. One of my instinct practices before entering a shul is to switch OFF my mobile / cell-phone.**

**PLEASE MY DEAR BROTHERS, ALL OF YOU, KINDLY RECONSIDER YOUR MOBILE PHONE AND MOBILE DEVICE USE IN SHULS AND IN THE BEIS HAMEDRASH, AT ALL TIMES.**