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I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Edgware Policy in the proposed Main Modifications to the Barnet Local Plan.

The proposed regeneration of Edgware Town Centre poses several issues and concerns to me as a resident of Edgware since 1999.

- There will be significant loss of public parking
- There will be a huge impact on local businesses during the period of construction. This will kill Edgware as a local shopping/banking/dining destination. It will be many years before businesses can pick up again and benefit from the development.
- All other services such as doctors surgeries, schools, nurseries etc will be impacted by the growth in population.
- The Edgware infrastructure will collapse with the influx of cars and increased population.
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- Parking in Edgware is already an issue. With this development it will be near impossible.
- It is increasingly difficult to get to the shops when driving out of my street due to increased traffic. The development will bring everything to a halt.
- People with disabilities are dependent on a car and, like me, most move to Edgware because of its quiet suburban life-style.
- A nice suburban town will be reduced to a heap in all aspects of living.

Unfortunately, I have not received any written communication from Barnet Council about the Local Plan, despite its significance for Edgware's future. Given the potential for significant change to Edgware's character and residents' quality of life, I believe wider notification would have been helpful.

I found the volume and complexity of the Local Plan and the related documents overwhelming. The 42-day consultation period seems insufficient for anybody to comprehend the plan's details – especially for anyone with work or caring commitments.

However, I am deeply concerned about the impact of the Local Plan on Edgware and its residents, both present and future.

In light of these concerns, I would like to express my support for any [representations](#) made by Save Our Edgware and the Edgware Community Association. Please consider their submissions as reflecting my own concerns.

I am over 60 years old. Please can you arrange for this letter to be considered as part of the Equality Impact Assessment?

Kind regards
Anita