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Dear Sirs

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

Firstly I should point out that Edgware is not a town. It is a suburb and its only claim to fame is that it is the end of the Northern Line and has been known as such since the Northern Line was extended to the suburb. We do not have a town centre and never have had a town centre. We do not need a town centre and we certainly do not need the 4,740 new homes which I understand are being proposed.

For want of a town centre the meeting place for residents and visitors has always been the station.

As a resident of Edgware, I understand the plan has been under development since 2020 but I have only recently become aware of its existence and the potential impact on our community.

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

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

I am deeply concerned about the impact of the Local Plan on Edgware and its residents both now and in the future.

In the 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 have lived in Edgware for over 70 years having been born here and whilst I agree that the bus station could do with modernising and the Broadwalk also needs refurbishment they form an essential part of my day to day life as does the parking area in the Broadwalk and as a disabled driver I could not be without the spaces it offers.

Please can you arrange for this letter to be considered as part of the Equality Impact Assessment ?

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Gail Abrahams

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