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Representation from: Gaynor Black

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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.

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

Unfortunately, I haven't 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.

Yours sincerely

Gaynor Black

Sweeney, Robert (LBB)

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 12 June 2024 10:48
To: Forward Planning
Subject: The Edgware growth policy

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I would like to express my strong objections to the Edgware growth policy. I agree wholeheartedly with the representations submitted by Save Our Edgware and Edgware Community Association.

I am not an expert and have not invested anywhere near the amount of time and effort that the aforementioned have in looking at the details of the proposals but even a fool can see that the development is totally unsuitable for Edgware. It will be a huge ugly blot on our skyline and not at all in keeping with this leafy suburb. Our small suburb will not be able to cope with this massive influx of new residents, who even if they don't have cars, will cause a massive increase in traffic as they will need to have deliveries and use cabs for journeys that are not feasible by public transport. I understand that Edgware Primary school has spaces but to think that approx 10,000 people will only have 180 children (6 years at 30 children per year) between them is unrealistic. Barnet hospital is already totally overwhelmed, as I unfortunately experienced just last week.

I urge you to review the growth policy and spread development out more fairly throughout the borough.

Gaynor Black
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