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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.

I have lived in Edgware for almost 40 years, my husband and I have raised 4 children here and we have both held important jobs in the area. Edgware Town Centre has always been very important to the whole family for shopping, parking, visiting the library and eating out. The Broadwalk Centre is where the children (all adults now) have met (and still meet) friends to travel into London on the tube or out to surrounding towns on the bus. The bus station, the Broadwalk Centre and the car parks are so very important to the continuance of a community in Edgware. The Local Plan with regard to Edgware, as it stands, would mean the breaking apart of the town and the community.

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
Jennifer Lambert