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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

My family and I use the Edgware town centre for shopping, public transport, banking, dining and other normal things which are very convenient for us. It is a good place to meet up with friends. The closure of Broadwalk during construction will have knock on effect on the remaining businesses and would impact people like me who use it as noted above. I have chosen to live in the suburbs and this will permit inner city style development totally at odds with the character of Edgware. The local Plan has given little weight to the impact on Harrow side. I feel that decisions affecting Edgware should be made collaboratively between both boroughs.

As a resident of Edgware (having lived here before and now back here) , I understand the plan has been under development since 2020. However, I only recently became aware of its existence recently 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 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 and especially for anyone with work or other commitments

However I am deeply concerned about the impact of the Local Plan on Edgware and its residents, both present and future. This from someone who has lived here before and returned.

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

Mrs Saryu BIDD
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