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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.

In brief, the Local Plan regarding Edgware would permit up to 4,740 new homes to be built across 'Site 28 (the site of the present Edgware Underground, bus station and bus garage) and 'Site 27' the Broadwalk site which is likely to lead to a significant permanent loss of public parking;

Will lead to a loss of public parking and closure of the Broadwalk during construction. This is likely to have a knock on effect on the remaining businesses and could kill Edgware as a local shopping/banking/dining destination during this period;

Does not propose improved bus or tube capacity;

Would permit inner city style development, but (if parking disappears and public transport is not improved) it would leave us with worse than suburban connectivity;

It does not apply to a third of the town as it only covers the Barnet side of Edgware. It gives little weight to the impact on the Harrow side. We feel that decisions affecting Edgware should be made collaboratively between both Boroughs.

I am a 76 year old pensioner and use the Broadwalk regularly to park for shopping or using the Tube.

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 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

Adele Harris Sent from my iPad