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To: Forward Planning

Subject: Concerns Regarding the Edgware Policy in Barnet Local Plan Main Modifications Representation from Brian

Bradley,

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Dear Sir or Madame

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Policies affecting Edgware in the proposed Main Modifications to the Barnet Local Plan.

We are local residents and use both the Broadwalk shopping centre and Edgware tube station frequently. The shops in Broadwalk are our mainstay for daily and weekly shopping - Sainsbury's, W H Smith, Boots, Poundland, as well as others outside the centre per de such as Robert Dyas are regular destinations for our needs. They are an important part of our quality of life and your plan would significantly affect our access to them.

We do not drive into the centre of London nowadays and always use the tube. Your plans would have a significant impact on our ability to do so and on the whole travelling experience.

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 <u>representations</u> made by Save Our Edgware and the Edgware Community Association. Please consider their submissions as reflecting my own concerns.

Yours sincerely
Brian Bradley