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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 the past 35 years and now have a young family of my own.

I am part of the local Jewish community and my wife and I made the decision to buy a property in Edgware based on the local community, it's culture and the facilities / services available.

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.

Some of Edgware's key offerings that we regularly use include:

- Kosher shops / restaurants around the area where Edgwarebury Lane / Hale Lane meet station road.
- The library - we regularly borrow childrens books
- The Broadwalk. We regularly shop at:
 - Sainsburys
 - Poundland
 - Boots / superdrug
 - Other shops in the broadwalk slightly less regularly such as TKMaxx, Blue Inc.
- High street banks
- Local barbers
- Local charity shops
- Pharmacies
- GP
- Edgware underground

We as a young and growing family are concerned that facilities essential to our current way of life, including close proximity parking to them is under threat by the Local Plan.

In addition access to primary care services is a major concern.

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.

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,

Daniel Ragol-Levy