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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.

Currently my family use Edgware town centre frequently to access pharmacy services, kosher restaurants and shops, and the GP. It is relatively easy to park at present and to walk to all necessary locations. This will be impossible without the Broadwalk car park. One of my daughters is autistic and has a medical condition meaning she needs to access toilets at short notice. The Broadwalk car park and facilities are very helpful for her. Also my teenage daughters rely on public transport. The plans do not improve the transport provision.

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 also think that Harrow residents living close to the border of Barnet should be consulted on future plans for Edgware and this will massively impact us.

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  
Debby Cohen