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Concerns Regarding the Edgware Policy in Barnet Local Plan Main Modifications

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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 am especially concerned about both the lack of expanded public transportation infrastructure to accommodate the significantly larger population, as well as the lack of parking and what that would mean for Edgware's retail.

As a non-driver, I am also very reliant on the Broadwalk for my basic shopping needs and would struggle to manage without it for years per the current plan.

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.

Please can you arrange for this letter to be considered as part of the Equality Impact Assessment?

Yours sincerely,

Emily Sacharin

