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Subject: Subject: 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.

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.

The planned construction project In Edgware Town centre would deeply affect the quality of life and would have disastrous impact on all residents.

The proposed plan would cause high population density and totally remove the suburban character of Edgware. In addition, there is no infrastructure to support large construction project-roads are already busy and getting out of Edgware for work is increasingly difficult. insufficient parking spaces, insufficient playground and green spaces, lack of GPs, dentists, schools, public parking. In addition, there would be high risk of flooding.

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.

Your sincerely,

Katerina Hesse