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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 use Edgware Broadwalk every week, multiple times a week for our food shop and other essentials. We regularly use the library, particularly the children's section. I am a London commuter and use Edgware tube station both for work and also to bring my son into London for hospital appointments and to museums/exploring London. We use the bus stops regularly to get to other local areas e.g. Harrow, Colindale, Burnt Oak, Canning Park tube, Finchley etc. We use the restaurants and cafes on the high street and in the Broadwalk we use Costa. We use the short cut through the car park to get to Edgware hospital.

My mother, who does not drive, relies on Edgware Broadwalk as a local place to get essentials.

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

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

Yours sincerely

Lorraine

