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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.

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.

The volume of proposed new homes will lead to the loss of parking provision. Will effectively kill access to Edgware which will impact the local businesses. There is no bus or tube improvements planned. We live in the borough of Harrow and no consideration of the increase volume/impact has been considered. What about the impact on public services infrastructure, again no consideration has been given to this. The impact on the skyline is horrendous and will change to the low level suburban nature that Edgware was originally designed around.

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

Yours sincerely
Maria Coyle
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