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To: Forward Planning

Subject: Concerns Regarding the Edgware Policy in the Barnet Local Plan Modifications

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From Marjorie Davies

I am writing to express my concern regarding the Edgware Policy in the proposed Main Modifications to the Barnet Local Plan.

Although I am a long-term resident of Elstree, I have had a long association with Edgware for over sixty years and still travel to Edgware on the 107 bus to use the shops. The 107 bus and tube provide a straightforward alternative route in and out of London if there are problems with Thameslink.

I have become aware of the plan only recently and have joined the Edgware Community Association as an associate member living in Hertsmere.

I believe this has the potential for a significant change and damage to Edgware's suburban character. It would allow a huge development in the centre of Edgware totally dominating the area and affecting all those living nearby.

I am particularly concerned about any development of an underground bus station as it would feel less safe unless there were sufficient staff in the area at all times. This would be worrying late at night after travelling back from London on the underground.

Many of the people I see using the buses are elderly, often with shopping trolleys, often not that mobile and I think might struggle with having to use lifts. Please can you arrange for this letter to be considered as part of the Equality Impact Assessment.

In the 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 reflection my own concerns.

Yours sincerely

Marjorie Davies