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

As a resident of Edgware for over 50 years, I understand the plan has been under development since 2020 which was during covid. However, I only recently became aware of its existence and its direct potential impact on where I live and the wider community.

My wife and I live less than a 1/4 mile from the proposed development but 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 my and local residents' quality of life, I believe wider notification should have been a prerequisite for such a change that you have contemplated to our lives.

Like the vast majority of local residents I found the volume and complexity of the Local Plan and the related documents overwhelming. The 42-day consultation period seems completely insufficient for anybody to comprehend the plan's details – especially for anyone with work or care commitments and with no knowledge of what the real impact would mean to them.

I am extremely concerned about the impact of the Local Plan on Edgware and its residents, which is completely out of character for a suburban area made up primarily of family houses not a high rise development more in character with Canary Wharf so please look at this from the point of its local residents.

In light of these concerns, I would like to express my strong 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

Robert Braham

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