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Dear Planning Team,

I am writing to express my support 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 positive impact on our community.

Fortunately, I have received numerous written communications from Barnet Council about the Local Plan, and credit to the local authority for giving residents and neighbouring borough residents a good window of consultation on this strategically important matter. Given the potential for significant change to Edgware's character and residents' quality of life, it's important that residents are kept up to date, something that Barnet Council has clearly endeavoured to do.

Many of the residents around me who are anti-development are using the excuse that the volume and complexity of the Local Plan and the related documents are overwhelming, and most simply are too stubborn to understand planning balance. The developer, TfL, and Barnet Council have embarked on numerous events to help the local community understand that regeneration is needed, and If I can attend these events working 9-6 everyday, I'm sure my fellow residents can as well.

I am enthusiastic about any development on Edgware and its positive economic and community impact for generations to come.

In light of this support, I would like to express my opposition to any representations made by Save Our Edgware and the Edgware Community Association who are not representative of the Edgware community. Please consider their submissions as individual concerns, not as a collective.

Yours sincerely

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