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I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Policies affecting Edgware 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.

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.

This Local Plan on Edgware severely threatens our family shopping at the Broadwalk and other local shops and restaurants, as well as use of Edgware's public transportation links, including the commuter car park plus local services such as schooling and healthcare.

The thought of Edgware becoming a North London Canary Wharf swallowed up by a disproportionate ratio of residential property to public amenities (such as transport, schooling and medical care) is inconceivable, ridiculous and frankly irresponsible to existing residents.

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

Sabrina Sherman