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Dear Sir,

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

The building of the dwellings is likely to severely impact my travel for work and leisure purposes, be it public or private transport, by the increased volume of traffic. It is also likely to disrupt my shopping schedule in the area as I'm a key believer in shopping locally to support local businesses. Once local businesses are not supported, this could kill Edgware, including the eateries too which I frequent.

Once constructed, I am not convinced that the area could cope with increased pressure on the roads due to the increase in inhabitants, and this is likely to add pressure to our utility supplies, schools, doctors' surgeries, hospitals etc, which are under enough pressure as it is.

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, or at least I do not recall doing so, 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.

In 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 reflecting my own concerns.

Please can you arrange for this letter to be considered as part of the Equality Impact Assessment, as I have an elderly parent living in the area too.

Yours sincerely

Satish Lakhiani