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To: Forward Planning

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

I use the Broadwalk on a very regular basis for shopping, parking, parking for public transport and banking. The town would be heavily congested and this is a problem at times at the moment let alone when construction takes place and the extra homes that are accommodated. As part of the ageing population, parking is of the utmost importance to me,

As a resident, 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 plans 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.

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.

Yours sincerely Y Leigh