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Dear Sir/Madam,

Representation from: Femi and Catherine Bamisaiye

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We are writing to express our concerns regarding the Edgware Policy in the proposed Main Modifications to the Barnet Local Plan.

We have been local Edgware residents for over a decade and extensively use the facilities within the town. We have significant concerns about the inner-city style development planned for 4,750 new homes at unsustainable density levels for a suburban town like Edgware. Little consideration is being given for the additional facilities required to support this level of population density.

As residents of Edgware, we understand the plan has been under development since 2020. However, we only recently became aware of its existence and its potential impact on our community.

Unfortunately, we 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, we believe wider notification would have been helpful.

We 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, we are deeply concerned about the impact of the Local Plan on Edgware and its residents, both present and future.

In light of these concerns, we would like to express our support for any representations made by Save Our Edgware and the Edgware Community Association. Please consider their submissions as reflecting our own concerns.

Yours sincerely

Femi and Catherine Bamisaiye