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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.

Edgware has been my home for 20 years, and I have watched it grow and evolve. Edgware Town Centre is my destination for shopping, banking, healthcare, all my other essentials, and for public transport connections to elsewhere if there is anything I need.

The proposed plans for the area threaten businesses, services, and the way of life for people that live here. An influx of new residents would quickly destroy local public transport, road infrastructure, health services and education, which are already overwhelmed as a result of chronic underfunding. There are no clear plans as to how these concerns will be alleviated.

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.

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 <u>representations</u> made by Save Our Edgware and the Edgware Community Association. Please consider their submissions as reflecting my own concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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