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Representations from ANDREW HOWARD STERN, ANNE BEVERLEY STERN, SHOSHANA STERN, ZARA STERN

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We as a family have lived at this address for 28 years, we wish to express our deep concerns regarding the Edgware Policy in the proposed Main Modifications to Barnet Local Plan.

Our family comprises two senior citizens, my husband and myself, our registered disabled daughter and our daughter who is a Speech and language therapist who needs good transport links into London hospitals where she works..

We use Edgware town centre for all our daily shopping needs and our GP visits the disruption planned would make our daily lives a living hell.

There is a massive shortage of parking due to the already substantially increased number of residents over the last few years.. My daughter can never find a parking space for her disabled registered car as it is!

Has there been any thought given to the demographics of Edgware? Edgware has a high Jewish population, we already feel vulnerable and pay for security for our schools and Synagogues. Massively increasing the population is going to increase these concerns.

The crime rate in our area is a major concern, we personally have had two cars stolen in recent years and the numbers of local break-ins has become such a concern that our road combined with another are planning to pay for a private security firm to drive around our roads for our protection and as a deterrent.

I am now aware that this plan has been under development since 2020, however we only recently became aware of its existence and the devastation planned for Edgware.

Those of us with asthma or other breathing difficulties are becoming worried at the very real possibility of high levels of building dust in the air.

We did not receive any written notification and the 42 day consultation period is just not enough for working people or carers to begin to comprehend such a complex document.

It should be of interest to yourselves that I have spoken with many Edgware residents recently who have absolutely no idea of your plans or obviously their ability to make their opinions known.

Where are the new schools, GP surgeries, dentists, nurseries and shops to cater for the crazy rise in residents you are planning?

Are Barnet/Harrow social services able to serve the envisaged influx?

What is the opinion of our police service who are clearly already overstretched?

Why are you even considering a plan to turn Edgware, which is a lovely town comprising mostly semi and detached family homes into a high rise inner city type, over populated, under resourced dystopian nightmare.

We as long-term high rates payers in Edgware wish to make known our concerns for our safety and the impact on our quality of life and those of present and future residents.

I would like to express our support for all and any representations made by SAVE OUR EDGWARE and the EDGWARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. Please consider their representations as reflecting our family's concerns.

Please can you arrange for this letter to be considered as part of the Equality Impact Assessment.

Yours sincerely

Anne Stern & on behalf of the above named

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