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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'm against the development on Edgware Broadwalk shopping centre and I regularly use the Edgware Broadwalk shopping centre for its shops, as it's so easy to get to, I live a couple of miles from here, it has many practical useful shops and pharmacies, opticians and banks. It is very unfair on the local residents to push for thousands of flats to be built in such a small space! Edgware and Colindale are already over developed with thousands of new build flats, we do not need any more.

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.

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 in full time work. We would assume the local council would be acting on residents best interests, but it seems definitely you are not.

I am deeply concerned about the impact of the Local Plan on Edgware and its residents, both present and future. I believe high density developments lead to an increase in crime, particularly for the immediate residents, which is the case in colindale.

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.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Trumper