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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.

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.

The proposed plans do not take into consideration the impact on our lives, I am mother and carer to a severely disabled child who loves going to the Broadwalk almost daily as well as travelling on buses and trains from Edgware stations. The building works will severely limit his daily activities. It will also be difficult if not impossible to park our wheelchair accessible vehicle. The proposed plans make no mention of increasing trains and buses for the increase in population nor increase in infrastructure such as schools, doctors etc.

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 plan's 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 <u>representations</u> 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 faithfully

Suzanne Ellul

