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Representation from: Mrs Sharon Brand
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Dear Sirs

My neighbours and I are writing to express our concerns regarding the Edgware Policy in the proposed Main Modifications to the Barnet Local Plan. I am retired and use both the Broadwalk and the main town centre VERY regularly. The amount of people now living in Edgware and using the Broadwalk is unbelievable and tiring.

The Police have advised the residents to be aware when drawing money from any ATM.

Tesco at the bottom of Hale Lane has had to erect a glass/plastic screen because of theft.

Sainsbury in the Mall - has had to erect gates for customers to move into the store and out.

PLUS using a basket for goods now requires the till receipt to be scanned before being able to leave the checkout area.

Boots the chemist has had to shut one of their doors

TK Maxx tells its own story

We have recently seen young people just roaming the town centre and the Broadwalk - some wearing a kafiyah around their neck - Barnet Council is WELL AWARE of the number of Jewish residents in this town.

How long ago was Barnet made aware of this build - was this as far back as 2020? and please advise when Barnet Notices were sent out? allowing residents and shopkeepers time to object.

How will more flats and more residents /tenants help anyone? What about the bus stops? What about the sheer volume of people in the local shops? what about the awful pilfering that goes on - that nobody wants to mention.

How will more people living in Edgware benefit the Town and the community here?

The Local Plan isn't so easy to understand and the related documents are overwhelming.

The 42-day consultation period does not appear sufficient for anybody to comprehend the plan's details – especially for anyone with work or caring commitments.

What is required in Edgware are some seats and some plants which will benefit the town visually.

Barnet should be working FOR the residents not fighting them.

Finally, I'd like to know about the involvement of the London Mayor who has been trying to push his diversity programme for too long in what are still fairly pleasant areas.

Perhaps he'd like to meet with the residents here, instead of hiding behind the Council.

With the above 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.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Brand