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Dear Team,

Representation from: [Kesava Rao Vakati](#)

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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.

Will lead to a loss of public parking and closure of the Broadwalk during construction. This is likely to have a knock on effect on the remaining businesses and could kill Edgware as a local shopping/banking/dining destination during this period. Does not propose improved bus or tube capacity. Would permit inner city style development, but (if parking disappears and public transport is not improved) it would leave us with worse than suburban connectivity.

As a resident of Edgware, I understand the plan has been under development since September 2023. 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 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 [representations](#) made by Save Our Edgware and the Edgware Community Association. Please consider their submissions as reflecting my own concerns.**

Yours sincerely  
Kesava Rao Vakati