

2021-03-20 "The change proposed for The Burroughs and Church End Area extending to Fuller Street and The Prince of Wales Estate is not minor. It is an ambitious long-term plan for Middlesex University and the council to 'regenerate' the area. These plans can be approved as early as the end

2021-03-20 "Our current library is an iconic heritage building and forms a cornerstone at the heart of historic Hendon village. It was purpose built to be Hendon's library. Until recently it housed one of the best children's libraries in North London -- that is, until that service was hollowed out by the current,

"My children practically lived in Hendon library since they were tots till university. We have used every facility and service offered there and the staff were always there to point us in the right direction. Yes, you can modernise the inside of the building and still keep it as a flagship library.

2021-03-20 "We don't need a new library, our beautiful old purpose-built library needs to be restored to the community."

2021-03-21 "I want a heritage building to be my library. When we take children to the library they can see the architecture of the day, and connect with history. That is how I feel when I see and enter an historic building. Let the new, modern edifice (circled) be part of the University, and let the current

2021-03-21 "Hendon library is a treasured listed building and so it must be preserved for its original use as a flagship library. Generations have used it and it is renowned for its landmark position in the civic heart of Hendon. It will be a disgrace if it is to suffer the fate of the White Bear pub which had

2021-03-21 "We love the heritage sights of the Burroughs and want to keep the feel"

2021-03-21 "The library building has been a large part of my childhood in its current position, providing an area to study in my teens as well. I want it to be a large part of my Kids and the wider community's life too going forward- we need it to be."

2021-03-21 "I'm signing because the library is irreplaceable. It's a wonderful building that I, my children and grandchildren all frequent regularly. To deprive our area of a wonderful building would be an enormous loss to the whole community."

2021-03-21 "Libraries are important for the whole community."

2021-03-21 "Keeping local libraries is key for the community"

2021-03-21 "I have been using the library for over 60 years and cannot understand why it is being taken away from us, without even proper consultation. The people that grew up using this iconic building have no voice and it's disgraceful."

2021-03-21 "With the library and Meritage Centre gone, there will be no dedicated community spaces left in Hendon. What is going on, Barnet Council?? You're supposed to be working in our interests, not Middlesex University."

2021-03-21 "I want our library to stay where it is. It is a beautiful heritage Building which should be maintained for the residents of Barnet"

2021-03-21 "My family and I love our library and don't want to see it change. It has been part of our lives for years and will be devastated if it is no longer available."

2021-03-21 "The library has a great deal of history for all past and present residents of Hendon. It is our heritage and it seems needless to destroy it for future generations."

2021-03-21 "Firstly, the Hendon Library building is an imposing landmark structure set in the heart of Hendon. To young children standing at the entrance, it is an inspiring place where you can come in to look through pages and pages of fact or fiction, meet your friends and enjoy learning. It is a shame

2021-03-21 "It's an important part of Hendon our community"

2021-03-21 "Libraries are vital for school and college students, job seekers (and there will be so many more of those after three lockdowns) and senior citizens who access newspapers and meet friends there. It will be a huge mistake to get rid of this service."

2021-03-21 "We are the family that went every week. My children and I looked forward to our time in the library. It literally set then as readers."

2021-03-21 "The old library is part of Hendon and its local community and should remain at its heart. The university has already swallowed too much of the neighbourhood and now wants our buildings of quality and character. Middlesex has a library and sharing Hendon library would be in name

2021-03-21 "Many years ago I spoke up at a consultation about a plan to destroy an asbestos-plagued library in Santa Monica, California. The city had presented a plan for an alternative building. "But", I said, "what about stripping out the asbestos and keeping THIS building which is the most attractive

2021-03-21 "Fifteen years ago the Hendon Library inclusive of its Music department and Children's library was the best in Barnet Borough. Nothing the Council has done touches that excellence. Anyone reading this knows it is true. Please join this petition and tell them to bring it back. You'll feel

2021-03-22 "Barnet Council seem determined to destroy all the historic buildings in the area. Leave the library building alone!"

2021-03-22 "Why are our Henson councillors spending money without its community needs taken into consideration??"

2021-03-22 "It must be saved"

2021-03-22 "It is a historic building and the library should stay where it is"

2021-03-22 "The library in situ is essential to our community. Barnet council should be ashamed of what they are doing which benefits only Middlesex university. This needs to be stopped. We already have a library. We don't need a 'new' one - this is lip service only and will never be what is promised.

2021-03-22 "I love our library and its architecture"

2021-03-22 "This was a fabulous library, with really excellent space for the children's library and once a first-rate music library too. It should be refurbished and the upper stories converted to residential use rather than knocking it down and shoving the library into a small space in a building that won't

2021-03-22 "Libraries are important!"

2021-03-22 "I believe in it"

2021-03-22 "I want to keep the library there"

2021-03-22 "This library was perfect for me during University days, my children had access during exams & my grandchildren used it to encourage them to read. Barnet is decimating the Borough of its people's needs, while increasing our Council Tax at the same time!"

2021-03-22 "I'm a writer and devastated to hear this. Books are vital, access to books should be for the many not the few."

2021-03-22 "I would like this building to remain as a leisure facility for all residents of the neighbourhood"

2021-03-22 "This is a vitally important resource for local residents."

2021-03-22 "I believe we need to keep this building as it is part of Hendon!"

2021-03-22 "This is disgraceful"

2021-03-22 "The library is part of our heritage and history!"

2021-03-22 "I love the old building. It enriches the surrounding community. Our heritage & history."

2021-03-22 "I want a heritage building to be FOR THE COMMUNITY! I always loved walking into the fabulous building. I appreciate the architecture and the sense of connecting with the history of our community. Refurbish the building/library resources and keep it for the residents of Hendon. Let

2021-03-22 "Hendon is losing its soul..."

2021-03-22 "I would like to see the old library, building which is a wonderful example of grandiose but attractive neo-classical architecture, for that building to be properly and sensitively upgraded to meet the needs of the library service and the local community, without moving."

2021-03-22 "We need a local library. Children need books. Especially in the current climate where money is tight!"

2021-03-22 "Barnet Council are hell bent on ruining Hendon, and this is the last straw"

2021-03-23 "An old public library, steeped in history with many generations passing through its doors, invites curiosity and inspires learning. Why should the public give up the grand Hendon Public Library and surrender it to a select group of users? It once was magnificently full of space, resources

2021-03-23 "I value this long-standing library and the need for keeping it in the community"

2021-03-23 "Hendon Library, purpose built to support education and social interaction, has survived through wars. It exudes a sense of pride and commands visitors to feel part of an exciting world. Here your thirst for knowledge can be shared with friends or alone. My children visited this library

2021-03-23 "The plans for this building will not benefit the local community in anyway"

2021-03-23 "Part of Hendon's history and heritage should be kept for future generations to enjoy"

2021-03-23 "It's important to keep beautiful historic buildings for future generations to enjoy."

2021-03-23 "I've used this library so often in the past. I always had friendly, helpful service. Very childish I know but I liked to use the lift just for the heck of it. It's a stunning building so I dearly hope it survives."

2021-03-24 "I want to save Hendon history."

2021-03-25 "I am signing this as Barnet Council have not had a proper consultation with the residence. It is clear the council need money and buy sleeping with the University they will get there brown envelopes. And the university will make millions from there student's."

2021-03-25 "What's happening in Barnet is truly shocking and disgraceful. The Banana Republic of Barnet where every single local government function is mismanaged by Crapita."

2021-03-25 "Library space should be publicly owned and Hendon library is an iconic building within the Borough. We need decent buildings with decent amount of space, so kids can study, parents have safe places to bring their children, the list is endless. The council have decimated our library services

2021-03-26 "If Barnet keeps this up Hendon will cease to exist - Next they will want the Tube station renamed to Middlesex University (Because that's what Hendon has become"

2021-03-26 "Save our beautiful buildings. Stop tower blocks!"

2021-03-27 "This is an iconic library building and should be kept for this use for future generations"

2021-03-29 "It is shocking to try to do this!"

2021-03-30 "Hendon Public Library was a purpose-built library, future-proofed about 16 years ago with renovations then brutally reduced 2 years ago to remain only on the ground floor of the building." If you grew up in Hendon, you would not want to see Hendon Public Library moved out of its beautiful

2021-03-30 "Heritage buildings should be preserved for public to access. The library building should not ONLY be used by the University. A new library does not have the same ambience as the old library. The old library has been run down by the council in the first place. If it was not reduced in shape

2021-03-30 "There should be an option for residents to say that they do not want the library moved from its prestigious position next to the Town Hall. The pair of civic buildings lend some graceful pride to the residents of Hendon. Residents also do not want to lose the Town Hall car park to build

UK 2021-03-30 "How many more listed buildings do we have lose under Tory rule before we have no heritage available to all no matter what's in their wallet?"

2021-04-01 "I have been using Hendon library since 1986 and have watched with horror as Barnet Council has whittled away at the service to the local community while pandering exclusively to Middlesex University staff and pupils. All the while the local people have had to pay increasingly exorbitant

2021-04-01 "I'm signing this petition as Hendon library is a cornerstone of the community and is a unique and valuable resource. Our future depends on libraries, reading and daydreaming while at the same time providing a sense of place gathering."

2021-04-04 "It's unique qualities and historical links to the past. Also keep the character of the area rath"

2021-04-05 "This purpose-built library is a vital community resource. Libraries have been praised for their resourcefulness during the pandemic on the council's recent communication about council tax. This particularly Library is well situated and should be in its own building for safety and security

2021-04-11 "The Boroughs is a historic area and Hendon old Library is an important architectural feature & public service in the area & should be saved." J

2021-04-12 "Hendon library provides a vital resource in a beautiful environment. Children need access to books Do not destroy Barnet's heritage"

2021-04-12 "It's a beautiful old building"

2021-04-12 "Hendon Library and Eileen Colwell instilled a love of books in myself and my sister growing up in the sixties. It then was a focal point of my children's development, albeit without Miss. Colwell, in the eighties. I was amazed find a picture in Hugh Petrie's 'Hendon and Golders Green Past'

2021-04-12 "It is an iconic building that should be preserved."

2021-05-16 "I'm a regular user and love the library. Must be preserved at all costs"

2021-05-17 "This council cannot be trusted to serve its residents. It would sell our history every day. Ask why capita is still involved in our council."

2021-05-17 "I want to retain some history and my community"