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Hello, just a quick general comment on the draft London Plan to support its vision.

We welcome the Mayor's recognition of the need to tackle the growing inequality that we see across London in terms of income, employment and quality of life.

We welcome the values driven approach of the draft London Plan, the emphasis given to increasing affordable housing, better connected transport, tackling health inequalities and availability of childcare in the capital.

We are in broad support of the Good Growth priorities and the focus on the quality and the numbers of affordable homes in this strategy, both at London affordable rents, and the affordable purchasing schemes.

Developing local hubs to avoid all jobs / opportunities being drawn into the centre of London, and to reduce travel and increase accessibility, as well as an inclusion of increased flexible workspaces within developments is something that our members were really looking for from this administration, so we are pleased to see this included too.

It is also good to see a push for boroughs to be more proactively plan-led, specifying what kind of mix they need in their areas to reduce overcrowding, rather than for this to be up for debate with every new development negotiation. This should help give more certainty about what will/won't be approved in a local area which in turn will help with clearer community engagement which is something our members have also called for.

With best wishes,
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