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All housing communal areas should have green spaces for people to enjoy green activities and grown their own food, green spaces in urban areas have been found to have many health mental and physical benefits and also less crime.

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London's food and restaurant sector should be included as one of Mayor's sectors to promote local/regional enterprise, particularly those that promote healthy food and are led by local organisations.

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I welcome the ban on new fast food takeaway outlets within 400m of school. We would like to see this extended to include a ban on outdoor advertising of unhealthy food and sugary drinks (legal High Fat Sugar and Salt (HFSS) definition used by Ofcom), especially on public transport routes used by school children; or a levy on such advertising hypothecated to pay for children's health promotion.

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this policy does not go far enough to support and encourage food growing and farming within metropolitan land and the Green Belt, despite the evidence of its multiple benefits.

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This should go much further to protect and enhance food growing for its multiple benefits. Add ‘London’s resources of land and soil for agriculture, horticulture, orchards and private and community gardens should be protected, planned for, designed and managed as integrated features of a healthy city and green infrastructure. In major developments, the Mayor will require space for the cultivation of food in order to create a greener and more resilient city.’

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