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Dear Sir, Madam,

I am responding in a personal capacity to the consultation on the Mayor's draft London Plan, particularly in reference to the policy on hot food takeaways opening close to schools (policy E, chapter 6). I have three young children, and even at the ages of 8, 6 and 2, I can see how much of an influence what their friends eat and convenience have on the food that they want to consume – and I know that this will only increase as they get older and gain more independence. It is incredible that so many unhealthy food outlets already exist so close to schools, both primary and secondary. It is important that no more should be allowed to open. I would even say that they existing outlets should have to offer healthy choices if they are to remain within walking distance of a school gate.

Children make up 25% of the population of London. We need to invest in them and protect and support them to be as healthy as they can. Anything that can be done to encourage this should be considered very carefully.

Kind regards,

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