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**Hi,**

I am London Resident, Teacher and and owner of Vocalswords Ltd.

Please find my suggestions (collated by the Sustain movement) below to help a greener, healthier and more resilient London.

Many thanks

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### **Chapter 3: Design:**

**Policy D4**\_Comment: Add *'Communal open space: In major development residents should have access to communal gardens where it will be possible to experience the seasons, enjoy plants and have the opportunity to engage in food growing themselves.'*

### **Chapter 5: Social Infrastructure:**

Comment: We believe that food should be more fully considered within planning social infrastructure

### **Chapter 6: Economy**

**Policy E8**\_Comment: London's food and restaurant sector should be included as one of Mayor's sectors to promote enterprise, particularly those that promote healthy food and are led by local organisations.

**Policy E9**\_We 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.

## Chapter 8: Green Infrastructure

Comment: 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.

**Policy G8:** 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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