

Dear

Re: Draft New London Plan

On behalf of the members of the *Student Volunteering Network – London Region*, we welcome the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft New London Plan 2018.

We believe that the important role that student volunteers and university volunteering centres have in their local communities should be highlighted in the London Plan.

University Students in London contribute over 100,000 hours of volunteering per year, with the University of East London students alone having logged 12,000 hours during the 2016/17 Academic year. Student volunteers as individuals and groups contribute to the process of community development by committing time and energy to benefit society, the community, environment and individuals.

Volunteering is relevant to all spheres of life and student volunteers are making a positive impact on economic, social, cultural and environmental issues.

This response is on behalf of the London Region of The UK Student Volunteering Network. For more information please contact

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