

## Alliance for Childhood London Forum

### Mayor's draft London Plan consultation

Summary of suggested changes, additions and comments to policy areas in the Mayor's new London Plan consultation.

1. Strongly support the inclusion of S4 Play and informal recreation.
2. Strongly support the approach especially emphasising good food and restricting unhealthy options in GG3 Creating a healthy city G. - seek to create a healthy food environment, increasing the availability of healthy food and restricting unhealthy options. Also in relation to Policy E9 Retail, markets and hot food takeaways, we strongly support parts C and D. London has the highest level of childhood overweight and obesity.
3. In D5, GG1 F, SD6 H, H16 4.16.10 and S6, add 'children and young people as follows: disabled people, older people, children and young people and families with young children.
4. Emphasis the need for natural surveillance and the ability of children to move around freely, for example in Policies D4 Housing quality and standards 5.3.7, D7 Public realm F and D8 Tall buildings. Streets should allow for children and young people to move around their local neighbourhood safely and independently. Roof spaces and podiums should not be classed as playable spaces due to poor accessibility and no natural surveillance. Family housing should be built only up to 4 stories.
5. Improve protection for children and young people's play areas, formal and informal, eg in Policies H2 Small sites C and S4 Play and informal recreation.
6. Particular consideration should be given to the views of children and young people in the design of new provision and in proposed changes to existing provision to understand their needs, eg Policy S3 Education and childcare facilities 5.3.12.
7. Strongly support policies which enable all children to travel actively (walk, cycle, travel by public transport) to school and elsewhere, eg T2 Healthy streets B2 and the reduction of the dominance of the car eg T2 Healthy streets D.2

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